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Roosevelt To Tell Nation of Emergency

Officials Stress Defense Speed As Sunday Fireside Chat Is Announced

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The President Speaks

By George Bookman
Post Staff Writer

In the midst of private comment by New Deal advisers that something must be done to "awaken" the American public to the need for real sacrifice for national defense, the White House announced yesterday that President Roosevelt will report to the country in a fireside chat Sunday night on "the present emergency."

The talk will be broadcast from 9:30 to 10 p. m. over all major networks.

The broadcast, Mr. Roosevelt's first informal report to the country since May 27, when German soldiers were overrunning the Low Countries and the Administration's defense policies were under sharp Republican fire, also will be the President's first major speech since election eve, November 4.

Accent on Speed

The official accent yesterday was heavily on greater speed in national defense and aid to Britain, with these developments holding the spotlight:

Senator Arthur Vandenberg (Republican), of Michigan, called on the Administration to give the public "full information" on the progress of defense procurement.

Treasury Secretary Morgenthau prepared to confer today with Arthur Purvis, head of the British Purchasing Commission, who returned here by transatlantic clipper from his homeland late yesterday.

Two Congressmen called defenses at the Panama Canal "woefully inadequate" and open to attack that might render it useless as a water highway between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

Since election day the White House has noted a growing feeling

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Pope to Broadcast Christmas Message

A Christmas message to the world will be broadcast by Pope Pius XII this morning.

The pontiff speaks shortly after 3 a. m., Eastern Standard Time. An English translation will be broadcast at 5 a. m. (E. S. T.), and at 8:30 a. m.

None of these broadcasts was scheduled for relay last night by any of the Washington stations.

Metal Shortage Cuts Production At Plane Plant

Los Angeles, Dec. 23 (AP).—Northrop Aircraft Corporation said tonight it was being forced to curtail production, effective at once, because of inability to obtain aluminum for its planes.

The slow-down order affects 2,000 employes of the concern. These workers will be cut from 10-hour shifts to 8 hours.

"The plain truth of the matter is that there simply isn't enough aluminum available to meet the great demand for the metal occasioned by the national defense program," said LaMotte T. Cohu, general manager of Northrop. "This same situation is bound to affect other aircraft concerns."

Yes, There Is A Santa Claus

So says Shirley Povich in today's column, an annual review of the figures in the world of sports who found their stockings packed with unexpected gifts long before Christmas morning.

Even Now, Good Will!

Christmas Still Is Merry Here

By Samuel Stavisky

FOR AMERICA, and Washington, its Capital, it will be "Merry Christmas" tonight.

There'll be no snow and it will be warmer than it should be.

There will be thoughts of war abroad, and the girding of defenses, and it won't be as merry as it might be.

But for America, and Washington, it will be "Merry Christmas."

For a few hours perhaps, for a few minutes at least, a Nation at peace will glory in the Prince of Peace, and there will be good will in the hearts of men.

At 5:11 p. m. the President will light the municipal Christmas tree on the Ellipse, greet the Nation, and officially bid Santa to start on his Christmas Eve chimney tour.

Then the President will join his family at the White House. Then Americans will gather around the family hearth in the Christmas Eve tradition.

Not all Americans. Not the citizen-soldiers gathered in the military camps to prepare to defend America. They, too, will celebrate, but not at home.

To these armed forces the President yesterday extended holiday greetings, and added:

"At this Christmas time you are engaged in intensive preparation which has as its purpose the assurance of the adequacy of our national defense.

"You have earned the gratitude and admiration of every citizen of the United States."

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Being a Store Santa Is Its Own Reward, Reporter Finds

Post Staff Photo.

GETTING AN EARFUL—Post Reporter Gross, seeking to find out first-hand what Santa Claus-ing is all about, has that suppressed desire satisfied in Hecht's toyland. Here he is with Joanne Carroll, 3, and Richard Landis, 2

By Gerald G. Gross
Santa Claus (Pro Tem)

The pro tem up there means that the writer played the part yesterday in a downtown department store and is here to tell now that being Santa Claus—it's wonderful!

Oh, sure, our size 12 feet underwent torture in 10½ boots, the false whiskers kept getting into our mouth, and the costume generated enough heat to boil an egg.

But all that was a small price to pay for a delicious sampling of the hearts and faces of those 70 or 80 little boys and girls who marched up to Santa in Hecht's toyland during the hour and a half we were in office.

There was Jane Ellen, about 7 and blonde. What did she want us to bring her for Christmas?

"Well, Santa," she replied, "I'm going to leave it up to you. Anything you deliver will be welcome, and many thanks."

Along came a pair of twin boys, about 4 years old. The one on the left reeled off a long list ending with ". . . and a machine gun."

I'll have the same," his brother chimed in, without a moment's hesitation.

It was about that time a mischievous scamp, devilry in his eye, dashed up to Santa's throne and

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Neediest Families

Christmas Cheer Assured Many, Yet Christmas Fear Abounds

By Lucia Giddens,
Post Staff Writer

Christmas spirit began yesterday to find its way even into the homes of the neediest families in Washington.

Although these homes have been shadowed with suffering, the burden has begun to lighten in time for Christmas, because of help from contributions which Post readers have been sending into the Neediest Families Fund.

The steady flow of contributions over the last few weeks was quickened yesterday. From the crowded sidewalk, shoppers took time to step into The Post's lobby to drop coins and checks into the box for the neediest families.

Children, supposedly preoccupied with their own private Christmas joys, remembered to spare hoarded-up pennies, to help children in the neediest families.

An 8-year-old boy who has been saving for the neediest families out of his small allowance sent his contribution yesterday. It consisted of $1.38, in pennies, nickels and dimes, representing self-denials in ice cream and other pleasures. His contribution brought in many times its own weight, for he persuaded his father and mother each to send a $5 bill along

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How to Help

Make out checks to The Washington Post's Neediest Families Fund. In corner of check you may designate by number the family you wish to help. Cash contributions may be dropped into the box on the counter near the entrance of The Post, 1337 E Street Northwest. These are the only two methods by which funds are being sought. One person has reported to The Post that he was solicited over the telephone by someone purporting to be collecting for this fund. No such solicitation for the Neediest Families Fund has been authorized by The Post.

Revolt, Churchill Urges Italy; Germans at Yugoslav Frontier; Greek Legions Take Khimara

Picked Battalion Of Blackshirts At Supply Base Made Prisoner

By Ben Ames.
United Press Staff Correspondent

Athens, Dec. 23.—Greek forces tonight swept closer to the Albanian seaport of Valona after seizing Italy's coastal base of Khimara and capturing its entire garrison of crack Blackshirt troops whom Benito Mussolini had exalted as "the cement of the Fascist revolution."

An official communique announced that the little seaport of Khimara, 30 miles south of Valona, had fallen at dusk Sunday after a terrific 48-hour bombardment of its defenses and an assault by Greek Evzones who swept down into its streets with bayonets after encircling the town.

The war ministry said that in addition to the Blackshirt battalion, the commander of a second battalion of the second regiment of Bersaglieri and his staff with many soldiers were taken prisoner at Khimara.

Tonight the Greeks, whose latest victory in their counter-invasion of Albania touched off wild demonstrations of joy in the streets of Athens, held more than 45 miles of Albania's Adriatic coast and were reported driving steadily upon Valona through a rugged mountain pass.

Veterans Captured

The battalion of Blackshirts which surrendered at Khimara consisted of 800 men and 30 officers, every one a picked veteran of the wars in Ethiopia and Spain, it was said.

They had been flown to Albania within the past two weeks—perhaps aboard German Junkers transport planes—to bolster the demoralized Fascist forces, according to an official statement.

Fierce air battles raged along the Albanian front, including perhaps the biggest aerial dog-fight thus far. British planes encountered a force of Fascist bombers over Argirocastro, were attacked by 50 Italian fighter planes and shot down eight and possibly 11 of the Italian aircraft although the British were outnumbered five to one, the R. A. F. said.

The entire Albanian countryside is being mercilessly bombed and machine-gunned by the Italians, reports from the front said.

Greeks Seize Huge Booty

The Italians were reported to be throwing up defenses feverishly around Valona, second largest Albanian seaport remaining in their hands.

Great quantities of booty, including the latest mechanized equipment, was said to have fallen to the Greeks in Khimara.

The honorary commander of the captured battalion of Black Shirts is Roberto Farinacci, ultra-Fascist editor of the newspaper Regime Fascista, of Cremona.

Although large parts of Valona are said to be in ruins as result of incessant British and Greek air bombings and last week's shelling of the landing base by battleships of the British Mediterranean fleet, the Italians appeared determined to make a strong stand there.

The people of Athens are confident that two more important victories—the capture of the twin mountain towns of Tepelini and

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Rumania Gets Soviet Warning On Rounding Up Of Communists

By the United Press

Budapest, Hungary, Dec. 23. An unspecified number of German troops are concentrating at two points in Rumania facing Hungary and Yugoslavia, it was reported semiofficially tonight.

Some reports said between two and three divisions, normally about 50,000 men, were concentrating at Timisoara, 30 miles from the Yugoslav border, and at Arad, 25 miles from the Hungarian frontier.

[At the same time, the Associated Press reported thousands of German troops with full war gear were pouring into Rumania.

[Machine guns, field artillery and tanks were transported across the border from Hungary in freight cars.

[The troop movement follows the dispatch of two other German divisions to Rumania two weeks ago. Military observers estimate that there are more than 100,000 German soldiers already in Rumania—their ranks increased steadily by a stream of troops moving across Hungary from the Reich.]

Hungary Restricts Trains

Meanwhile, it was announced that schedules of the Hungarian state railways will be drastically restricted after December 28.

The government also advised holiday travelers to [illegible] by December 28, "otherwise we will be unable to guarantee their return."

It was understood that the Hungarians welcome the reported concentration of German troops as deterrent to further Rumanian excesses and as a general stiffening force in the Balkans.

The Rumanian city of Arad, it was understood, will become the new German divisional headquarters under command of Gen. Huber.

Rumania Warned By Moscow Envoy

Budapest, Dec. 23 (INS).—The Soviet envoy to Bucharest has presented a stiff note of protest to the Rumanian foreign office against "anti-Soviet activities of the Rumanian government under the pretext of prosecuting Communists," it was learned here tonight.

Russia will not tolerate such activities, the note is said to have stated.

Although hushed up by Rumanian officials and kept out of the

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Turks Report Blast In Vienna Arsenal

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Istanbul, Turkey, Dec. 23.—Information has been received from usually well informed sources here that there has been a big explosion in the Vienna arsenal. The explosion, accompanied by big fires, took place two days ago, it was said.

No great quantity of explosives was involved, but extensive damage is believed to have been done to arms and military equipment. It is understood that the Germans attribute the explosion to Communists and have made more than 60 arrests.

Reunion in America

Santa Claus in an Airplane! Norse Crown Prince Flies In

Associated Press Photo

THEIR CHRISTMAS WILL BE HAPPY—Crown Prince Olav of Norway and Crown Princess Martha

By Robert DeVore

Santa Claus came in an airplane yesterday for the refugee family of Crown Prince Olav of Norway.

His most welcome gift was the Prince, himself, whom Princess Martha, his wife, and their three children, now living in Montgomery County, Md., had not seen since they were separated last April by the invading troops of Adolf Hitler.

His Royal Highness landed incognito in New York aboard a Pan American Airways Clipper. He was sent here by his father, King Haakon, to inspect the training in Canada of Norwegian airmen to fight back at Germany.

Within an hour of his arrival from England the royal father boarded an Eastern Air Lines for reunion with his family in Washington.

He landed at the airport here at 4:30 p. m. In his bags he carried

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British Bomb Two Libyan Plane Fields

Move to Forestall German Attempt At Landing Troops

By Philip S. Taylor
United Press Staff Writer

Cairo, Dec. 23.—Determined to thwart any landings of Italian or Nazi troop reinforcements aboard German transport planes, British bombers were reported officially tonight to have delivered shattering attacks on Italy's two main "reinforcement airports" in Libya.

Great fires and explosions ripped the Libyan airdromes of Berka and Benina, near Marshal Graziani's main headquarters at Benghazi, on the Gulf of Sidra, during "heavy attacks" Saturday night, an R. A. F. communique said.

British artillery and mechanized forces laid fierce siege to Italy's Libyan coastal base of Bardia, another communique said, and the number of Italian prisoners is soaring toward 40,000 or perhaps 50,000.

The total number of prisoners counted has now reached 35,949, including 1,704 officers of all ranks and

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Arms Moving Under Convoy, Rome Reports

Navy 'Guaranteeing Passage' to Libya, Italian Press Says

By the Associated Press

Rome, Dec. 23—Italian troops and supplies, the newspaper La Tribuna said today are being convoyed across the Mediterranean to reinforce Fascist legions against the British desert offensive.

Italy's navy, a correspondent wrote, is "guaranteeing passage" of men and materials "to ports of the fourth shore." The "fourth shore" is a common Italian expression for Libya.

(British naval sources maintain that their blockade cut off shipping between Italy and her African empire.)

Premier Mussolini's high command reported the situation was "unchanged" in the 15-day-old battle of North Africa, where the siege-battered Italian garrison at Bardia was officially described as vowing to fight to the end.

Fascist warplanes slashed at Britain's counterinvasion armies over the Libyan desert and at British

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Life Ends Before Christmas

Windfall of 15 Cents Leads Boy, 8, Across Street to Death

Sandy-haired Billy Shipp, 8, of 710 G Street Northeast, died beneath the wheels of a truck yesterday, and his family of nine, already with its share of misfortune, gave up what little hope there had been for a real Christmas celebration.

Billy, whose bright disposition and keen mind had made him a neighborhood pet, found 15 cents on the sidewalk in front of his home and called his little brother, Larry, 6, to help him spend it.

They went to the grocery store, where they bought an ice cream stick. Larry was walking, and Billy had his wagon. Homeward bound, Larry made his way safely across the street at Eighth and G Northeast. Billy followed, propelling himself with one foot on the pavement and the other knee in the wagon. He was almost across when the truck struck him. He was pronounced dead on arrival at Casualty Hospital at 7:25 p. m.

Billy's father is Frank Shipp, 44, operator of a one-man auto repair shop in an alley off of Second Street, between H and I, Northwest.

Ill health for years has prevented the elder Shipp from making a steady income to support his

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Braved Perilous Crossing

Romance With D.C. Man Brings Norse Girl to Haven Here

Drawn by a romance with a Washington minister's son, a blond Norse beauty with the courage of her Viking forebears sailed into Jersey City harbor yesterday, after crossing stormy, mine and submarine-infested Atlantic seas.

ELSIE

McCARTNEY

On the dock the girl, 20-year-old Else Hvistendahl, was met by her sweetheart, Benjamin McCartney, 24, son of Dr. Albert J. McCartney, pastor of the Covenant-First Presbyterian Church.

But the sparkling-eyed Norsewoman parried questions about a prospective marriage.

"Marriage is a personal matter," she told interviewers, and I won't say whether I'm going to marry Mr. McCartney. In Norway we do not do things that way."

But she did say that she was going to Washington to visit McCartney's parents, and the youth wired his father that they would arrive here today.

How Miss Hvistendahl was able to leave German-occupied, British-blockaded Norway remained a mystery, for she would only say, "I did

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Prime Minister Calls on People To Rise and Cast Out Mussolini

The War Today

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GREEKS SEIZE Khimara, sweep closer to Valona. Page 1.

BUDAPEST HEARS thousands of German troops are concentrating in Rumania. Page 1.

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R. A. F. CONTINUES attacks on Mannheim and other objectives. Page 2.

Churchill's Appeal

(Churchill's Text, Page 15.)

By Raymond Daniell
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London, Dec. 23.—To the people of Italy, Prime Minister Churchill broadcast an eloquent appeal tonight to wrest that country's destiny from the hands of "one man" who has arrayed the heirs of ancient Rome on the side of "ferocious pagan barbarians."

Seldom has the head of a state delivered so brazen an invitation to revolt to the people of another, even if a hostile country.

Evidently the British government and its leader felt that the soil had been prepared by recent setbacks of Italian arms for sowing seeds of insurrection.

To make sure that it reached the ears of as wide a radio audience as possible in Italy, careful preparations were made to minimize the dangers of jamming.

First, the nature and purport of the prime minister's speech, announced only 24 hours before delivery, was a closely guarded secret. Second, it was broadcast in Italian at 7:30 p. m., a full hour and a half before Churchill, himself, stepped before the microphone to deliver it in English with all the nuances, inflections, irony and sarcasm, of which he is master. The English text was made public only after the prime minister's speech had been broadcast in Italian.

Throughout the speech there ran the refrain that one man—one only—had brought Italy to its pre-

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Churchill a Cad, Rome Radio Says

New York, Dec. 23 (AP).—The Rome radio, in a broadcast heard tonight by N. B. C., called British Prime Minister Churchill a "cad," in referring indirectly to his radio appeal today to the Italian people.

"Whatever Daventry (British radio station) may say about Mr. Churchill personifying Britain's old tradition of aristocracy—Daventry has just sent out this priceless message of insults into the winter air—everybody who knows Mr. Churchill knows him to be a cad," the Rome announcer said.

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Revolt, Churchill Advises Italians

Cast Out Duce, He Urges People In Direct Appeal

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sent state, wherein it is faced with the choice of standing up to the might of the British Empire with the Greek Allies, or calling in "Atilla over Brenner Pass with his hordes of ravenous soldiery and his gangs of Gestapo policemen" to occupy Italy and to hold down the people for whom Hitler and his followers hold only bitter contempt.

Churchill declared that nobody in Italy or Britain wanted this war and to prove it he made public for the first time, two documents to support his contention. One was a message he sent to Mussolini on May 16 while the Battle of France was still raging, urging him to preserve Italian neutrality but warning the Italian dictator that whatever happened Britain would fight on alone, confident of increasing help from the United States.

The other one was, what he called Mussolini's "dusty" answer in which the Fascist dictator reminded Churchill of Britain's hostility to Italian expansionist aims of the "actual state of servitude" in Ethiopia in 1935 and complained of the "actual state of servitude" in which the Italian nation finds itself in the Mediterranean.

Always Friends, He Says

If Britain had gone to war against Germany to honor her own signature, Italy, said Mussolini, could not show less respect for her commitments to Germany.

On June 10, Italy declared war, with France tottering toward collapse. Churchill insisted that it was solely the wish of one man which was responsible for precipitating the situation in which the British armies now find themselves tearing the Italian empire to "shreds and tatters."

Mussolini, said Churchill, had his way against the wishes of the crown and the royal family of Italy, against the Pope and all the authority of the Vatican and the Roman Catholic Church, and against the wishes of the Italian people.

Not only was the conflict needless, Churchill said, but he insisted that Mussolini's excuse was specious. The two countries always had been friends since the time of Garibaldi, Cavour and Mazzini, the premier declared, asserting that the blaming of the conflict on the invoking of sanctions in 1935 was to ignore the historic background of that crisis.

Many Rebroadcasts

Both Italy and Britain were signatories to the League of Nations covenant, he said, pointing out that when Abyssinia applied for membership it was Italy who insisted on her acceptance over the protests of Britain which doubted that Ethiopia had reached a stage of development warranting inclusion in so solemn a pact. Once Abyssinia was accepted, however, Italy as well as Britain was bound to respect the covenanted rights of Haile Selassie's country, now under the Italian aegis.

Time after time Churchill appealed to the suspected cleavage between Mussolini and church royalists and soldiers of Italy. Nor did he fail to stress the unity of the English-speaking world in resisting the designs of the Axis powers. The whole English-speaking world, the prime minster said, is now aroused and on the move with all the forces of modern progress and ancient culture behind them.

Churchill's speech in English was broadcast to the United States and a recording was made of it in various other languages for rebroadcasting later to every country except Japan which, for some unexplained reason was omitted.

Branded "Criminal"

There was no promise of easy peace contained in the Churchill speech, but it was implicit, in the prime minister's expressions of the ancient traditional friendship between the two countries and his reiterated refrain, that only one man's folly was responsible for the efforts of two countries to destroy each other on the land, the sea and in the air.

The suggestion was that there was yet time for the Italian people to save themselves and their country from disaster if they would wrest control over their nation's destiny from the "criminal" who has brought them to the brink of disaster.

Princess Now Enrolled Fascist, Rome Says

New York, Dec 23 (AP).—The Rome radio reported tonight in a broadcast picked up by N. B. C. that the Crown Prince of Italy had become a member of the Fascist Party.

It said, "The wish of her Royal Majesty the Crown Princess to be a member of the Fascist Party materialized today when the chief of the local Fascists handed her a membership card for the current year, it being presented at an impressive ceremony in the Royal Palace in Naples."

Marie-Jose of Belgium is the wife of Crown Prince Umberto of Italy.

Argentine Loan Agreement Signed

Final details of a $60,000,000 loan by the Export-Import Bank to the Central Bank of Argentina, designed to aid in sustaining United States exports during the international crisis, were disposed of last night.

The loan commitment was signed by Warren Lee Pierson, president of the Export-Import Bank; Raul Prebisch, head of an Argentine mission now in this country, and Felipe A. Espil, Argentine Ambassador to the United States.

The loan will bear 3.6 per cent interest and the money will be made available to the Argentine bank at the rate of $5,000,000 a month during 1941.

SPECIAL NOTICES

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ROCKVILLE FRUIT FARM
HOLIDAY SPECIALS. Drive to Rockville, Md., then 1 mile out Potomac rd.

OFFICE OF THE FIREMEN'S INSURANCE CO., of WASHINGTON AND GEORGETOWN, 293 Seventh st. nw., Washington, D. C. The stockholders of the Firemen's Insurance Co. of Washington and Georgetown will meet at the office on MONDAY, January 6, 1941, for the purpose of electing thirteen directors for the ensuing year. Polls open from 11 a. m. to 12 noon.
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Nazi Bomb Spreads Ruin in Commons

Associated Press Radiophoto.

CLOISTER COURT IN RUINS—A guard stands amid the wreckage of Cloister Court, part of the British House of Commons. One of the most ancient and architecturally beautiful parts of the Houses of Parliament, Cloister Court was hard hit in a recent Nazi air raid. (Photo radioed from London yesterday)

British Hammer Libyan Airports

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"several thousand more are still awaiting return from forward camps," it was stated.

More and more British Empire forces are being moved up to the arc of encirclement around Graziani's "beaten" forces in Bardia for a direct assault on the base where 20,000 to 25,000 men are holding out against constant assaults by land, sea and air, it was said.

In connection with the newest R. A. F. assaults on the airdromes around Benghazi, it had been reported in British quarters that Adolf Hitler might feel compelled to send a fleet of Junkers transport planes to ferry Italian or perhaps Nazi troops to the Libyan battlefront.

Tobruk Bombed Again

In addition to the heavy bombing attacks on Berka and Benina another strong attack was carried out by British planes against the Italian coastal base of Tobruk, today's R. A. F. communique said.

The communique reported that "our bombers attacked harbor and military objectives" at Tobruk, causing "considerable damage."

Violent explosions occurred at the eastern side of Berka airdrome while two hangars were set ablaze and a third was damaged at Benina where aircraft on the ground were machine-gunned from a height of only 500 feet, ia was added.

Today's military communique said that "in the area west of Gallabat (on the Sudan-Ethiopian frontier) our artillery has been active. On the northern frontier of Kenya offensive patrolling continues."

It was emphasized that a major task faces the British forces around Bardia because the base is protected by "formidable defenses" which cannot be compared with the temporary ones which the British encountered around Sidi Barrani.

Army Unit to Move

New York, Dec. 23 (AP).—First Army Headquarters announced today that the headquarters of the Second Corps, Tactical, part of the First Army, would be moved from Fort George G. Meade, Md., to the State Armory at Wilmington, Del., on December 26.

Italians Report Convoying Arms

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warcraft in the nearby coastal waters.

The high command said a Fascist torpedo-throwing plane sank a British auxiliary cruiser off the North African coast.

In the Albanian war, counterattacking Fascist troops were reported to have thrown back the Greeks in an unspecified sector, and the high command declared:

"We have inflicted considerable losses on the enemy and captured automatic arms."

(The Greeks officially reported the capture of Khimara, Italian supply base on the Adriatic coast.)

"A formation of Italian fighter planes clashed with a formation of nine Blenheim (British) planes, three of which were shot down," the high comand said, in its Albanian war report.

[In Athens, the R. A. F. command said nine British planes intercepted a flight of Italian bombers escorted by 50 fighting planes and shot down at least 8, with a loss of only 2 R. A. F. planes.]

Far-ranging British bombers attacked Venice for the first time in the war in a predawn raid Sunday, the high command acknowledged, but said the bombs splashed harmlessly in a lagoon. Fiume, 130 miles east, near the Yugoslav border, also was raided.

Italy meanwhile aranged to obtain metals and cattle from Sweden and Slovakia for food, flowers, wine and machinery in a new signed barter agreement.

Nazis to Feast On Millions of Pigs, Berlin Paper Says

Berlin (AP).—The Berlin Morning Post, which recently carried a story saying the flesh of badgers, dogs, foxes and other things were to be insepected before eating, declares spoofingly there is not enough dog flesh in all Germany to give the population a single breakfast.

It referred to reaction in American newspapers as intimating Germany was down to her last pound of flesh.

"Taint so," said the paper. While it is true wekely shares of meat "are not overwhelmingly large," the paper said, they were certain to continue coming.

The paper reported millions of little pigs are being fattened into big pigs to make every German certain of fat cutlets.

R. A. F. Stages Its 34th Raid On Mannheim

Ludwigshafen Naval Base and Invasion Ports Also Targets

By James MacDonald
Copyright by New York Times

London, Dec. 23. — Continuing their defense of Britain by hitting hard at German war industries, Royal Air Force bombers visited Mannheim, the key position of Germany's economic system, again Sunday night, inflicting fresh damage to that already severely raided upper Rhine city.

British fliers also struck at the naval base in Ludwigshafen during the night. The air ministry said that explosions and fires occurred after bombs exploded both at Ludwigshafen and Mannheim but did not give any hint of the estimated damage done.

Mannheim was raided on three successive nights last week and its docks and industries were subjected to heavy punishment. Last night marked the thirty-fourth occasion on which Mannheim has been selected for a scheduled heavy attack. Previously it has also heard the thunder of British bombs as incidental phases of British raids elsewhere in Germany when R. A. F. pilots either chose the city as an alternative objective or dropped spare bombs there en route home from other targets.

Keeping up their vigilance over the so-called invasion ports, British bombers also attacked Flushing, Dunkerque and Calais in the night while other squadrons clawed at the various air bases in German occupied territory from which German planes take off for their raids on Britain and from which enemy troop carrying planes might depart in the event of Hitler's long-threatened attempt to send his Nazi legions against this country.

All British palnes, except one, returned to their home bases, the air ministry said. The official communique said briefly: "One of our aircraft is missing."

At noon today the German-controlled radio station at Brussels suddently went dead. This was the hour when Flemish news bulletins normally were sent out. The station remained silent for more than half an hour. When enemy broadcasting stations go off the air unexpectedly, it is usually considered as an infallible signal of British raiders being either directly overhead or nearby.

The air ministry spokesman had no comment to make when asked if coastal command bombers were busy along the Belgian coast or if other British planes were making daylight raids inland.

(An indication that the far-ranging British bombers were on the wing again tonight came from Basel, Switzerland, where air-raid alarms were sounded. Swiss alarms usually indicate British raids on Italy or southern Germany.)

Unofficial observers displayed interest in the fact that since Prime Minister Churchill reiterated his warnings last Thursday in Commons that Britain was still in danger of invasion, the R. A. F. has been hammering hard as or harder than ever at ports along the nearby French, Belgian and Dutch coasts. In this connection it is pointed out that R. A. F. attacks on these ports as well as enemy industrial centers, railroads and air bases constitute not so much an aggressive as an offensive air war.

Former Veterans' Attorney Held

Omaha, Nebr., Dec. 23 (AP).—Benjamin F. Bratcher, 51, identified as a former Wyoming Congressional candidate and former attorney for the Veterans' Administration in Washington, pleaded insanity "before and at the time of the act" today to Federal charges of raising a $1 money order to $100.

Rich Girl Sells Her Yacht to Navy for $1

BABS HUTTON,
whose palatial yacht Noparo arrived yesterday at a Boston shipyard to be refitted as a naval auxiliary vessel. Yard officials said they understood the 5-and-10-cent-store heiress sold the 157-foot craft to the Government for a dollar

Nazi Sappers And Engineers Helping Italy

Fascist Deserters In Yugoslavia Tell Of Stukas' Activity

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Skoplje, Yugoslavia, Dec. 23.—German army sappers and engineers have arrived in Albania and are cooperating with other German "technicans" and German dive-bomber pilots on the northern front, it was learned from Yugoslav military sources today.

Italian deserters who have crossed the frontier told stories of witnessing Stuka bombing and strafing by German pilots in the Pogradetz sector, it was reported.

All German soldiers seen thus far in Albania were described in frontier reports as pilots and gunner officers, accompanied by aides acting as interpreters.

Italian officers who were held overnight in Skoplje, were reported to have said the German sappers appeared more than a week ago at Tirana, where they had been flown from Italy.

Whether the Germans actually are engaging in dynamiting, bridge-mining, and other activities, or are simply instructing the Italian sappers, was not established.

Military experts believe German "technicians" will be held behind the front as long as possible, to prevent their falling into the hands of the Greeks. One report, which said that several Germans already had been taken prisoner north of Pogradetz, was said to have been denied by Greek sources.

The only surprise expressed here about reports of flights of German bombers and troop transports across the northwestern tip of Yugoslavia concerns the reported failure of Yugoslav antiaircraft to open fire on the planes. South Serbian sources, especially, appear certain that German troops never will be permitted to cross Yugoslavia in any direction on any pretext.

There has been no preceptible relaxation of watchfulness by the Yugoslav third army, which has its headquarters at Skoplje, since the Bitolj and Kichevo bombings in November by Italian and unidentified warplanes.

Fires 'Gigantic' In Manchester, Nazis Claim

By the Associated Press

Berlin, Dec. 23.—"Gigantic conflagrations" were left in Manchester, Britain's great steel center, last night by German air raiders, who were said to have blasted also at targets in London, Bristol, Liverpool, Southampton, Portsmouth and other British cities.

(The British acknowledged that a severe bombing of Manchester fired scores of buildings and caused an unknown number of casualties.)

In another blow at the sources of British war metals, a German bomber was reported to have raided Fort Willia, aluminum manufacturing center, at the western end of Loch Ness Canal in west Scotland.

A large factory power plant there was said to have been bombed out of operation by a single missile from a low-diving plane. (A British communique said one of yesterday's attacks was directed against western Scotland.)

German submarines were reported to have sunk two freighters of 18,000 and 9,000 tons, respectively.

A communique reported only "slight damage" by R. A. F. planes in raids on western Germany last night.

Manchester Believed Under Attack Again

London (Tuesday), Dec. 24 (U.P.). Authorities reported early today that air raiders during the night had battered "with considerable severity" an inland town in northwest England where the industrial city of Manchester was subjected to a concentrated attack Sunday night.

(Failure to identify the town left open the possibility that Manchester again might be under heavy attack.)

A number of persons were believed trapped in a cellar in the northwest inland town. Houses and offices were damaged and a number of casualties caused.

London had another light raid which ended with the all-clear early today.

A night raider was downed on the famous cricket ground at Old Trafford near Manchester. A few bombs fell in the Midlands and South England.

The air ministry reported that a raider intercepted over the south coast at dusk was blown to bits by a direct hit from a defense gun. It also said that a report had been received of the destruction of a third enemy bomber by night patrols Sunday night.

The warning sirens sounded in London soon after nightfall. Defense batteries fired heavy barrages in scattered sections of the Metropolitan area.

Raiders also were reported over northeast England, Wales, the West Midlands and East Anglia.

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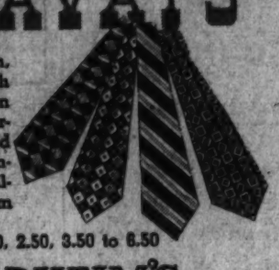

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Air Men Dubious Of CIO Plane Plan

Believe Present Plants Could Do Better Job Of Supplying Ships

The C. I. O.'s 500-planes-a-day plan to fill the English Channel sky with all-metal fighting craft was on President Roosevelt's desk yesterday, but aircraft industry representatives in the Capital were skeptical about chances for its adoption by the Administration.

President Philip Murray of the C. I. O. took luncheon with the President to present his plan to the "real chairman" of the Nation's defense effort.

On emerging from the White House, Murray would make no statement other than to confirm that he had presented to the Chief Executive the plan worked out by Walter P. Reuther, director of the General Motors division of the United Automobile Workers, C. I. O.

Elsewhere in Washington, however, aircraft industry spokesmen who declined to be quoted expressed the opinion that existing aircraft lants could do a better job of supplying the pursuit ship needs of this country and Great Britain.

Reuther was the author of a detailed program, disclosed yesterday, for production of at least 500 all-metal pursuit planes a day by pooling the facilities of the automobile industry.

Reuther, besides being a high official of the auto workers union, is a member of hte Committee on Training in Industry of the National Defense Advisory Commission.

Murray said the plan was based on a detailed study of the automobile industry's facilities.

Reuther's survey quoted figures indicating that the facilities of the automobile industry are used at less than 50 per cent of capacity, that basic motor production and stamping machinery used by the industry can be adapted to mass production of planes; and that there is an adequate supply of skilled and unskilled labor in the industry to tool up for a motor production program and for assembling complete planes.

Aircraft industry representatives here said that the C. I. O. suggestion would call for dislocation of the automobile industry that would work hardship on the automobile-using public.

Critics of the C. I. O. plan said that it would necessitate too great a shift from the normal peacetime activities of private industry and would present many complicated problems of ownership and management.

They said they were surprised by the novelty of the suggestion that the entire auto industry in the Detroit area pool its resources and that such an experiment would carry serious dangers of economic dislocation.

No official would comment publicly on the C. I. O. plan, but it was understood that it has been referred to technical experts of the Defense Commission for study.

Proponents of the plan point out that, if it lived up to claims made for it, it would bring about a daily production of airplanes that would far outstrip reported production in Great Britain.

Greeks Capture 830 Elite Italians

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Klisura—will be announced soon.

Italy's intensification of aerial assaults against the Greeks followed a strange lull in which few Fascist planes appeared at the fronts.

In the big air battle at Argirocastro Saturday it was known that at least 8, and perhaps 11, Italian planes were shot down against the loss of two British planes, a British air force communique stated.

Meanwhile, the British air force helped pace the way for the Greek land push into central Albania Sunday by bombing the Kunovo oil wells in central Albania. The terminus of the pipeline serving these mid-Albanian oil wells is at Valona and the capture of that seaport would cut off the flow of sorely-needed oil for Italy.

United Press Correspondent Henry T. Gorrell, with the Greek army just south of Tepelini and Klisura near Premeti, reported that one town in the sector has been raided by as many as 40 Italian planes at a time, with the casualties mostly civilians.

"The whole countryside is being bombed and machine-gunned," he reported.

In Congress

By the United Press

YESTERDAY

Senate

Confirmed nomination of Walter Splawn to be an Interstate Commerce Commissioner.

Recessed at 12:12 until noon Thursday.

House

Received Hoffman concurrent resolution calling for sine die adjournment today; consideration blocked by Cochran.

Received Voorhis bill to extend antisabotage laws to foreign defense projects.

Adjourned at 12:49 p. m. until noon Thursday.

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THEY'LL FIND PEACE ON THIS EARTH—The liner Excambion arrived safely in New York yesterday with 25 European refugee children—just in time for a merry Christmas. Left—There'll be triple Yuletide joy for Amelia, Marianne and Eveline Diamante, Czecho-Slovakian triplets, who will celebrate a typical New England Christmas in Boston under the care of the Unitarian Service Committee. Right—This tiny traveler, who arrived on the liner, is Mercedes Brown, a 3-year-old from France

Define 'Urgency,' Industry Tells U. S.

Manufacturers Will Do 'Impossible,' Prentis Declares

By the Associated Press

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 23.—H. W. Prentis, jr., president of the National Association of Manufacturers, called on the National Defense Commission tonight to define the term, "terrible urgency," in terms of production needs.

Industry, he said, "will do the impossible."

Until William S. Knudsen of the commission appeared before the manufacturers at their New York convention on December 14 and told them defense production was lagging, industrial leaders had had no reason to believe, Prentis said, that the Government was dissatisfied with the production rate.

In an address prepared for broadcast over the National Broadcasting Co. Blue Network, Prentis said that overnight there was injected the word "urgent" into the defense setup, which had been described to industry in June as being "'business as usual' plus defense."

Knudsen, he said, had asked industry to do what was "frankly termed 'the impossible.'"

"And let me add," he said, "that industry will do the impossible."

"One thing the commission can do is to tell the country what this 'terrible urgency' means in terms of production needs," Prentis said. "Does it mean literally 'all-out' production, with industry working its machines through a 24-hour day; seven-day week?

"Does getting rid of the 'Friday night blackout' lie entirely within the power of industrial management? Are more machines or more men needed? Are enough skilled men available?"

"Will the Government readjust contracts to provide for the unforseen costs involved in time and a half or double-time pay for overtime and will the public relish paying hundreds of millions more to speed up defense contracts already let?"

Prentis said he believed that both labor and industry were "eager to face their share of these problems with the greatest good for the country's defense the one and only consideration."

Tool Builders Ask Analysis

By the Associated Press

West Hartford, Conn., Dec. 23.—Clayton R. Burt, chairman of the national defense committee of the Machine Tool Builder's Association, called today for an immediate "proper analysis of defense requirements" by responsible Government officials to speed up production by his industry.

"We have stated repeatedly that industry must be given a well-defined program and an orderly delivery schedule based on the order of importance," said the president of the Niles-Bement-Pond Co., in a formal statement commenting on the recent appeal for accelerated defense production by William S. Knudsen, production head of the National Defense Commission.

He cited instances where machines had been rushed to completion and then been permitted to stand in warehouses "waiting for some other part of the program to catch up."

Eagle Squadron Will Fight Soon

London, Dec. 24. (Tuesday), (INS). The American "Eagle Squadron" of the R. A. F. soon will be ready to take the air to fight for Britain, the Daily Express said today. They will go into action led by E. G. Taylor, of Kansas.

First Lady's Niece To Wed Old Chum

ELEANOR ROOSEVELT, niece of the First Lady, whose engagement to Edward Proctor Elliott, whom she met at art school, will be announced today in Dedham, Mass. Miss Roosevelt made her debut two years ago in the White House at a Christmas dance given in her honor by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt. She is the daughter of G. Hall Roosevelt, brother of the First Lady. Elliott is now working on national defense at Norfolk, Va.

Princess Agrees To Leave, So U.S. Stays Deportation

By the Associated Press

Justice Department officials said yesterday that the Princess Hohenlohe of Hungary had agreed to leave the United States at a specified time, and that in view of this no deportation proceedings were contemplated.

The princess has been described in the British House of Commons and elsewhere as a Nazi sympathizer.

She was scheduled to have left at midnight last Saturday. Four days earlier, Attorney General Jackson announced that her application for a second extension of her temporary visitor's permit had been denied, and that deportation action would be started unless she left at the expiration of the permit she then held.

However, in view of the arrangement for the princess' departure at an early date, an official said, the department has agreed not to act immediately.

President Mourns Kallio

President Roosevelt sent condolences to President Ryti, of Finland, yesterday on the death of former President Kallio of that country.

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Groups for War Are Playing Hitler's Game, White Asserts

Kansan Says His Reason for Joining Committee to Aid Allies Is to Be Sure That America Will Not Be Drawn In

By the Associated Press

New York, Dec. 23.—William Allen White, Kansas newspaper editor and chairman of the Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies, said in a statement copyrighted by the Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance today that his only reason for being a member of the group was "to keep this country out of war."

"Any organization that is for war is certainly playing Hitler's game," he said, in response to an inquiry by Roy W. Howard, editor of the New York World-Telegram.

White expressed opposition to repeal of the Johnson Act which bars loans to debt-defaulting nations, and said it was "not true even remotely that we favor repealing that portion of the neutrality law which forbids American ships to carry contraband into the war zones."

"That would be leading us to war," he said, "and our organization and I personally are deeply opposed to it."

He also declared that any proposal to send convoys with British ships "or our own ships" was a "silly thing, for convoys, unless you shoot, are confetti and it's not time to shoot now or ever."

"I have sat in all our executive councils, all our policy-making committees," White continued, "and I have never heard war as an alternative objective seriously discussed by any official group of our organization at any time."

White said if he were making a motto for the committee, it would be "the Yanks are not coming," and added, "we could not equip them, transport them and feed them if they went."

Appeal for "Last Ditch Fight"

New York, Dec. 23 (AP).—Full-page advertisements in 50 newspapers throughout the Nation appeared today as part of the "last ditch fight" of the No Foreign War Committee to help the United States out of the European conflict.

Committee Chairman Verne Marshall, editor of the Cedar Rapidgs (Iowa) Gazette, said yesterday his newspaper would defray the $41,000 cost of the advertimsents, which call for assistance for the committee in its efforts to "prevent the interventionists of 1940 from bringing upon the world a calamity such as it never has known before, by dragging the greatest nation of them all down to the wreckage which inevitably follows total war."

The committee's advertisement said that it could not "much longer compete against the resources supporting the William Allen White Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies" and admonished the public that "we are giving away our national substance, exactly as we gave it away in 1917-1918."

Gen. Williams Off For Puerto Rico

Maj. Gen. John F. Williams, chief of the National Guard Bureau, has sailed on the transport American Legion for San Juan, Puerto Rico, the War Department announced yesterday. He will return on the same transport, leaving there December 28.

On the trip south, Gen. Williams will inspect National Guard units in the harbor defenses of Charleston, S. C. He will return by way of the Canal Zone.

C.I.O. Official Asks Inquiry On Work Fees

A. D. Lewis of the C. I. O. asked the federal works agency yesterday to investigate reports that A. F. L. buildings trades officials, "with the sanction and active assistance of the WPA," were forcing WPA workers to pay work permit fees to get jobs on Army cantonment projects in Southern California.

In a letter to John Carmody, administrator of the agency, Lewis, head of the C. I. O. Construction Workers Union, discussed what he called the "exploitation of WPA workers" and said it demanded "vigorous action on the part of your office."

Lewis said reports from "reliable sources" indicated a "collusive arrangement" between officials of WPA, the Associated General Contractors and the A. F. L.'s building trades department by which labor was taken from WPA rolls, charged a fee for a work permit, and then let go after a few hours or a few days.

After that, Lewis asserted, these men "cannot return to WPA and are left penniless and their families destitute."

"Employment on these projects is absolutely denied to members of the United Construction Workers Organizing Committee, an affiliate of C. I. O., and in fact, to anyone who refuses to pay tribute fees to the A. F. L.," Lewis added.

"It is not too much to describe this as a system of levying tribute on national defense by the A. F. L. with the sanction and active assistance of the WPA."

Philip Connelly, president of the California State C. I. O. Council, told newspapermen that the WPA workers taken from the relief rolls were asked for a $5 or $10 down payment on work permits costing from $25 to $100 depending on the type of craft.

U. S. Liner Brings Refugees; Barber Is Seized by British

Ship's Employe Is Removed at Bermuda; 185 Passengers Include 25 Children From War Zones, First in Several Months

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New York, Dec. 23.—The American export liner Excambion arrived here from Lisbon today with 185 passengers including a group of 25 refugee children from European war zones, the first group of its kind to come here since the war began and the first refugee group of any kind since England put a stop to the movement of children several months ago.

The children were from France, Austria, Germany, Czecho-Slovakia and Russia. All will live with relatives or friends in the United States.

Oscar Stabler, 36, the ship's barber, was removed from the liner at Bermuda by British officials who said they found incriminating evidence of an undisclosed nature among his effects.

Crew members described him as aloof and unfriendly and said he had been in some difficulyt in Lisbon, had gone to the German authorities to complain.

Stabler was born in Germany but is a naturalized citizen. Capt. Kuhne said he had been on the ship since 1935 and that "he is a fine barber."

Kuhne said the British examiners at Bermuda had been on the ship and had gone ashore. He went to bed, and at 2 a. m., he was awakened by the officers, who said they were taking his barber ashore and would keep him there for further questioning.

"I think they probably found a harmless map of Gibraltar among his effects," the captain said. "I could have explained it. The map was made last year as a souvenir, on the occasion when we were held by the contraband control for several days. It was an X marking the spot where we were anchored all that time."

The refugee children, ranging in age from 3 to 14, had been assembled in Marseille on November 25 and had traveled through Spain to Libson, via Barcelona.

In the group were the six daughters of the Rev. Edward Theis, a French missionary.

There was also a set of triplets on board, Amelie, Evelyne and Marianne Diamante, 13, who came from Czecho-Slovakia. Agents of the United States committee said the father of the Diamante children was a dentist and their mother a beautician.

The ship brought a group of foreign correspondents who have been reporting the war for American newspapers and radio companies. One of them, William Shirer, continental manager of the Columbia Broadcasting System, who has been in Berlin, said in reply to a question about damage in the German capital that the British raids had been too few and too light to have much effect on a city as large as Berlin, but he added that the German air men were the first to admit that the R. A. F. is "a fairly potent organization. The German pilots I've talked to in occupied Channel ports pay high tribute to the bravery and skill of the Spitfire and Hurricane pilots."

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Purvis Denies U.S. Planes Are Poor in Battle

British Purchaser Calls Bomb Damage Remarkably Small

Special Dispatch to The Post

New York, Dec. 23.—Arthur B Purvis, director general of the British Purchasing Commission, gave a flat contradiction today to reports that American-built warplanes were regarded by the British as unfit for first-line duty, as he stepped from the Dixie Clipper after five weeks in Britain.

"Everything I heard in Britain about American combat planes testified to their excellence," Purvis said. "American planes always have been first-rate flying machines. During the past year the fighting knowledge gained by the Royal Air Force under actual combat conditions has been incorporated into their design and armament and at present those being turned out for us are an excellent article in every respect."

Before continuing his journey by plane to Washington, where he will confer with Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau tomorrow, Purvis dropped a hint concerning what he will tell Morgenthau and other officials by saying:

"In addition to an increasing supply of all kinds of war materials, the one great matter for 1941 so far as Britain is concerned is the ability to transport those weapons we are obtaining here to the other side. Britain must maintain her fleet at the old level by having new ships to take the places of those destroyed."

Concerning the repeated bombings of British cities, Purvis, who revealed that he had not seen the inside of an air-raid shelter during his entire stay in Britain, asserted that they were proof that "not only London, but all England can take it." The industrial damage had been surprisingly small, he added, even in such raids as the one on Coventry, because the Germans were unable to do precision bombing.

"The Luftwaffe has been able to disorganize certain British communities by plastering them with bombs," he admitted. "But is such cases the reorganization is accomplished in three or four days due to the fact that vital areas such as factories are damaged only incidentally. If the Germans could destroy factories and vital machine tools by precision bombing it would take months to recover."

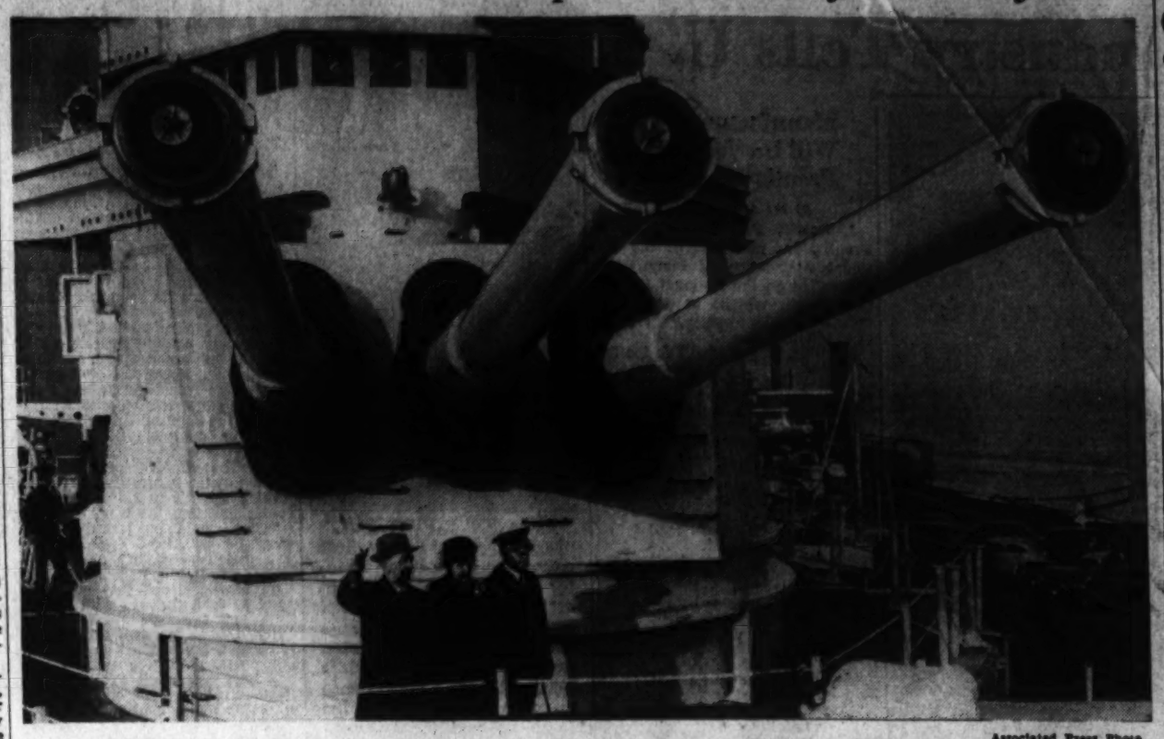
Purvis said that his trip to Britain had confirmed strongly his belief that the only way in which democracy could be saved was for the United Kingdom and the United States to produce weapons of every kind "more rapidly and in increasing quantities."

Capt. Alan G. Kirk, who during a year and a half in London as the United States Naval Attache has investigated the torpedoing of the liner Athenia and visited the British aircraft carrier Ark Royal to report her unscratched, despite German claims that she had been bombed and sunk in the North Sea, was another arrival from London.

Capt. Kirk, who said he was going to report in Washington, did not know how soon he would return to London.

Capt. Kirk, who has been in London since June, 1939, expects to attend the wedding of his daughter, Marian, to Dr. John Appel, of Philadelphia, January 4 in Washington, before packing for the return to Europe by Clipper.

Cruiser Starts for Europe With Envoy to Vichy



Associated Press Photo

NEW AMBASSADOR SAILS—Under a battery of eight-inch guns, Admiral William D. Leahy, new Ambassador to France, shown with Mrs. Leahy and Capt. L. P. Johnson, waves farewell to America. He sailed from Norfolk yesterday on the cruiser Tuscaloosa

Roosevelt to Address Nation in Sunday 'Fireside Chat'

ROOSEVELT, from Page 1.

among leaders of the Nation's thought that there has been a "slump" at Washington. The President embarked on a fortnight's Caribbean cruise "partly to think over the implications of this so-called slump."

Need of 'Awakening' Seen

It is said by those close to the White House that he returned from the Caribbean with the conviction that the slump is mainly in the country at large, not so much in Washington, where Government officials and dollar-a-year men have been working night and day to speed the twin programs of aid to Britain and national defense.

The President has the feeling, his advisers said privately yesterday, that the Nation must be shocked into an awareness of the gravity of the situation. The public, the White House is said to believe, should be spurred into working harder, into making greater sacrifices so that the national defense may be strengthened.

The Sunday night fireside chat will give the President an opportunity to "awaken" the country in this fashion. The speech originally planned for last Sunday, was postponed one week, presumably in order not to interfere with Christmas celebrations.

The radio talk will also give the President a chance to give the Nation a view of progress of the defense program and aid to Britain. Also, it was said, he might explain to the country his plan to lend and lease weapons to Great Britain.

Congress Fight Expected

A fight is expected to develop on Capitol Hill, between the Administration and isolationists. Thus it was thought yesterday that the President may want to give the country his point of view on the "lend-lease plan in advance of the opening of the Seventy-seventh Congress.

Vandenberg wrote an open letter to William S. Knudsen, newly named director of the Office for Production Management. The Michigan Senator asked that the people be given "full information," telling Knudsen that "foreign powers undoubtedly find themselves fully advised regarding the general nature of our defense progress."

"There is more to be lost by failing substantially to apprise the American people of our own defense weaknesses than there is to be gained by ineffectual secrecy as respects foreign information," Vandenberg wrote.

Senator Alva Adams (Democrat), of Colorado, made a suggestion to defense officials that the United States redesign its selective service system along European lines, adopting the "annual class" system, whereby all eligible men of a specified age are required to undergo military training each year.

Senator Adams, discussing the plan with reporters, said that "each year the Government should train boys of 16 or 18 or 20 instead of taking men between the ages of 21 and 35." He said it was unfair to take a man from an established job when younger men could serve with little personal sacrifice.

Gurney Counsels Delay

Senator Gurney (Republican), of South Dakota, generally approved the class idea, but counseled against instituting it at once.

The Congressmen who criticized Panama Canal defenses were both Republicans, Representatives Harness, of Indiana, and Bradley, of Michigan. Both have just returned from a visit to the Isthmus area.

Harness said without elaboration that negotiations were underway with the Panamanian government for "defense stations actually outside the zone."

Harnes spoke of "the very difficult attitude displayed by the government of Panama" and described Panamanians as "mercenary, recalcitrant to a degree which repeatedly imposes serious burdens on the American activities in the defense zone."

Contract Bans Strikes

Newark, N. J., Dec. 23 (AP).—A contract banning four types of strikes and providing employe benefits for 6,000 workers was signed today by the Brewster Aeronautical Corporation and the United Automobile Workers of America (C. I. O.).

The contract outlaws slow-down, sympathy, sit-down or stay-in strikes and provides a closed shop, a minimum wage of 62 cents an hour and vacation benefits.

Nazis on Border Of Yugoslavia

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Rumanian press, news of the receipt of the note leaked out and spread quickly through the Rumanian capital, causing great alarm.

Planned Anarchy Rules Rumania

By C. L. Sulzberger

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Belgrade, Yugoslavia, Dec. 23.—A status that might be described as planned anarchy now reigns in Rumania. Incidents—at least according to the scale which Rumania has recently set for herself—are not particularly prevalent. The Green Shirt uniform has been banned and few, though some, are in evidence.

Nevertheless, anyone who inquires may discover that the State continues to show signs of extreme bad health, and order, as it is conceived in other lands, simply does not exist. Daily there are instances of Iron Guard cruelty, mainly against Jews, whose bodies are continually being found here and there, shattered by involuntary falls from windows.

Almost each doy newspapers print reports of round-ups and arrests of Communists. Communists have come to be an increasing strain in Rumania. Representatives of one leading political family famous throughout the world remain in their homes behind locked doors with shotguns at hand.

Known Murderers Active

Dr. Juliu Maniu, chief of the old peasant party, does not dare leave his house. A minister from a neutral country is supposed to keep armed guards in his residence. The murders of Professor Nicholas Iorga, former leader of the national democratic party in Rumania, and other victims at Jilava prison not only went free but some of them continue to take active part in national affairs. Their names are known.

Premier Ion Antonescu has asked for the dispatch of more German troops to help him maintain authority. He has been parading them and the Rumanian army in marches as a hint that order should be kept. Higher officers of the Rumanian force are almost solidly anti-Iron Guard.

Much of the army remains anti-German, and at Galatz on December 6, it is reported that a battle between German and Rumanian soldiers took place.

Petain Believed Giving Nazis 'Ultimatum'

Reported Saying He'll Quit and Let Someone Else Try to Keep Order

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Bern, Switzerland, Dec. 23.—Signs that pressure is still being brought on Vichy for the immediate reinstatement of Pierre Laval are reported by informed circles from that capital tonight.

These quarters interpret Berlin's continued official silence "pending a complete study of the Abetz report" and the two hurried trips from Paris by Fernand de Brinon, the Vichy government's delegate, "for consultations" as proving Marshal Petain now has regained the upper hand in his relations with the victor.

The marshal is understood to have countered the latest German demands with an "ultimatum" of his own, namely, to resign and let the Germans find someone as capable of maintaining internal order—if they can.

The marshal by his personal prestige has won the overwhelming confidence of the vanquished nation.

Were Petain to resign, almost anything could happen. It is pointed out that there is probably no one else with the possible exception of Gen. Maxime Weygand, now on an important mission of reconstructing the North African defenses, who enjoys such overwhelming confidence.

Policing a Problem

Of course, it is admitted here the Germans could and probably would occupy the rest of France, for there would be no one there to order the population to remain quiescent. But this, it is believed, would take an immense number of sorely-needed men from other points and open possibilities of disastrous consequences elsewhere.

It is recalled that the Germans have approximately a million men on or near the Russian border of conquered Poland—where they must remain in case of a Russian thrust; nearly a half million if not more in Rumania, without counting the large numbers in other conquered territories of Norway, Holland and Belgium and in occupied France.

However great the German war machine may be, observers here say, it cannot be stretched indefinitely without dangerously thinning it in some place where the ever-vigilant British would probably attack. It is for this reason that greater credence is lent here to reports from Germany that there is a strong opposition in German army circles to political intervention in the affairs of unoccupied France—at least until Britain is "brought to her knees" which is no longer prophesied for the immediate future.

Furthermore it is pointed out here that it is due to army opposition to the party's meddling in conquered territories, which is indirectly strengthening Marshal Petain's bargaining power. A resignation on his part, or a go-ahead order to Gen. Weygand in North Africa, it is said, would immeasurably complicate matters, which is just what the Germans do not want now.

Laval Out, Vichy Says

Vichy, France, Dec. 23.—As far as the government here is concerned, the Laval incident is closed. Pierre Laval is in Paris for his personal affairs and he will not be reinstated in the cabinet, according to the statement made officially tonight.

Eire Army Sets Up Road Barriers

London, Dec. 24 (Tuesday) (AP).—Eire military authorities have placed barriers across many main island roads and manned them with armed guards instructed to shoot those who fail to heed their challenges, it was reported here today.

British Plan Global Christmas Broadcast With King Speaking

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London, Dec. 23.—Plans were announced today for an international radio broadcast beginning at 2 p. m. Wednesday entitled "Christmas under Fire," in which there will be programs from all parts of England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, Iceland, Palestine and Egypt, with the King's speech at 3 p. m. as the climax.

British troops in Iceland will send greetings through an English soldier and a Canadian soldier.

British, Australian, French, Czech, and Polish troops in Palestine will be heard singing "O Come All Ye Faithful," the pilot of a Sunderland flying boat patrolling the Atlantic trade routes will also be heard. The program will start with the sound of bells from one of Britain's bombed cathedrals striking 2 o'clock.

Today the admiralty extended Christmas wishes to Polish, Dutch, Norwegian and Free-French naval forces in London. A similar message was sent to all Belgians serving with the British Navy.

Sir Archibald Sinclair, air minister, today sent Gen. De Burkel, commanding a Belgian camp "somewhere in England," a Christmas message thanking the Belgian for the "reinforcement you have brought our common cause."

Queen Wilhelmina and Prince Bernard of the Netherlands will speak over a transatlantic telephone to Princess Juliana and her daughters, who are in Canada. Tomorrow Queen Wilhelmina will broadcast to the people of the Netherlands and on Christmas Day she will address the Dutch West and East Indies. Members of the Netherlands cabinet called on their Queen, extending Christmas and New Year's wishes.

Eden, Leaving War Office, Says Army Must Beat Hitler

London, Dec. 23.—Anthony Eden, Britain's new foreign secretary, told the army today in his farewell letter as war secretary that "our military power now expands apace" and reminded it that the army would play a "decisive" part in the "final reckoning with Hitler."

"The army," he wrote, "has been through a challenging ordeal.

"Strong in the conviction that, man for man, the British soldier has no superior anywhere, we have rebuilt with all speed.

"The threat of immediate invasion menaced our land. The work was pushed forward rapidly. Hour by hour, our defenses were strengthened, our army reorganized and equipment issued, until in the later summer our forces at home, which included important contingents of splendid Imperial and Allied troops, began to assume military power and authority equal to their immense responsibilities."

Eden declared the British victory in the western desert of Africa was "the first reward of much patient effort, no less than of dash and daring."

The army's "quality to command success," was proved in Africa, he said, "as one day it will be proved in Europe.

"Much remains to be done. More tanks, more guns, more weapons of every kind—these are our need in December, as they were our need in June."

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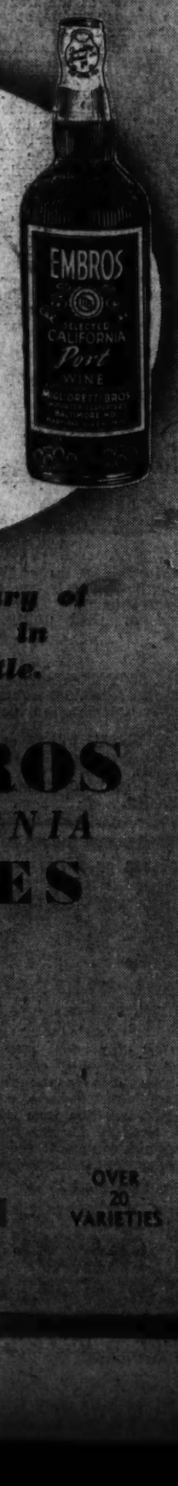

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Hull Praises Appointment Of Halifax

Record Commends Him Highly, Says State Dept. Chief

Secretary of State Hull said yesterday that the appointment of former Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax as British Ambassador in succession to the late Lord Lothian was welcome to this country. He said the British statesman's record of service was such as to commend him highly to American officials and that he looked forward with pleasure to working with the new Ambassador.

The Secretary's praises of Viscount Halifax was echoed throughout official circles, where the choice of the former foreign secretary was regarded as placing the greatest emphasis on Anglo-American relations at a time when increased aid for Britain is the main issue occupying official attention here.

Germans Denounce Eden

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Berlin, Dec. 23.—Announcement of the appointment of Anthony Eden as British foreign minister, and Lord Halifax as British Ambassador to America, released a storm of comment in the German press today. The perponderent majority of that editorial opinion, however, concerns itself with Mr. Eden and arrives at the conclusion that since, allegedly, Winston Churchill, Alfred Duff Cooper and Anthony Eden were opponents of a peaceful settlement of differences between the British Empire and the totalitarian powers before this war, it is indicative of "higher justice" that these men should be in the British government in the hour of the Empire's "collapse."

"The British Prime Minister, Winston Churchill, availed himself of the opportunity occasioned by the death of Lord Lothian," the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung declares, "to purge his war cabinet of the taint of Munich." Therewith this comment continues, "demands of higher justice have been fulfilled," for the opposition of 1938 has become the war cabinet of 1940 and will be "responsible for the collapse which is the result of their war."

While, in the German view, Eden is a warmonger of the first class, second only to Churchill, Lord Halifax is designated merely as a man of meager abilities who "has never proved his mettle." The British are now endeavoring to play up the idea that Lord Halifax in Munich endeavored to preserve peace, they add, in order to make him and his cause more acceptable to the Americans.

Halifax Ousted, Fascist Says

Rome, Dec. 23 (AP).—Italian political circles said today they looked for "still more intimate collaboration" between the United States and Great Britain with Lord Halifax as the new British Ambassador to Washington.

The newspaper Il Piccolo viewed the appointment of Anthony Eden to replace Halifax as foreign secretary as a victory for the young Conservatives in British politics, who "are anxious to take" the place of Prime Minister Winston Churchill.

"So the lean Lord Halifax has been put out of the government with the excuse of a mission to Washington," Piccolo said. "Thus the hope of a little group of young Conservatives is achieved and the Lord—known as the holy fox—this time lost out.

"With him disappears from the cabinet the last representative of that so-called Chamberlain mentality so much opposed in recent months."

Nervousness in Tokyo

Tokyo, Dec. 23 (AP).—Nervousness over the United States' foreign policy, which might involve Japan through the three-power pact if it led to a break with Germany, was indicated in the press today.

A one-yen-drop to 108 in the price of shares in the Tokyo Stock Exchange, a normally steady barometer, was ascribed by the financial newspaper Chugai to two developments.

One was a German foreign office spokesman's statement that Germany would consider it an unfriendly act if the United States requisitioned foreign flag ships in her ports to sell to Britain. The other was President Roosevelt's addition of 15 items to the list under the export licensing system.

The Japan Times and Advertiser, English-language paper controlled by the Foreign Office, commented that "Germany has opened a diplomatic offensive against the United States." The paper said that the German move might have greater significance than merely calling attention "to an intolerable situation" and that Germany "comes extremely close to a direct warning to keep out—or else."

Young Patients at Emergency Remembered

CHRISTMAS CHEER—Verona Ruhl, in charge of the clinic at Emergency Hospital, presents gifts to Howard Jarman, John Colbert, both 8, and Pearl Streets, 7, at yesterday's Christmas party there

Young and old patients of Emergency Hospital received a rollicking approach to Christmas in the generally austere dispensary there yesterday.

The room from which come all the bitter pills was crammed with some 50 persons, mostly children, and loaded with music and presents and with a big, decorated Christmas tree, to boot.

Mrs. Myrtle Larson, the hospital's social service director, brought in Walter McClennan, a patient, who rigged up a phonograph, a big ungainly horn which he blew and a drum which he pounded while blowing a whistle of moments between toots on the horn. The children laughed and clapped their hands and two of them leaped out front and did a jitter-bug dance and the commotion could be heard a block away.

Among the children was Pearl Streeks, 7, of 1109 Fourth Street Southwest, recovering from infantile paralysis, and Joseph Tillyer, 8, of 708 Sixth Street Southwest, a plastic surgery patient, who enjoyed the music tremendously. And there were a few elderly persons, some twisted in postures of illness, who heard the carols played and sung, with sad still eyes.

Crown Prince Of Norway Arrives Here

Olav Brings Self As Best Christmas Gift to Family

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dolls for eac.. of his daughters, the Princess Ragnhild, 10, and Astrid, 8, and a "toy" for his youngest, Prince Harald, 3.

"There would have been more gifts," he told reporters, "but the airlines are very strict about the weight of one's luggage."

Five hundred Norwegians are being given air instruction in Canada, he said. In a fe wmonths they will be sent to England to be used wherever needed in the war with Germany, he added.

Speaking with an accent partly British and partly Scandinavian, the Crown Prince said he was confident of ultimate victory over Germany providing enough aid is received from the United States.

Norway Is Indefeated

"We will pull out of this all right," he declared. "Norway not only is undefeated, but one day our people will drive the German invaders from our land and all other countries they have seized."

American warplanes are arriving in England in "considerable" numbers, the Prince stated, but declined to comment on the performance of the ships except to say "they seem very well pleased with them."

"It is difficult to get any impression at all of what is happening in Norway," he continued. "We do not know, for instance, how large the German army of occupation is.

"On the question of sending food to German-occupied countries through the British blockade, I can make no comment. You may safely say, however, that the Germans do take food out of Norway. We have food enough to feed our own people, but that is about all."

Princess Martha welcomed her husband at the airport. They seemed about to embrace until each became conscious of a considerable audience and clasped the other by the shoulders instead.

Call at White House

Before driving to the home of Merle Thorpe, editor of the Nation's Business, on the Rockville Pike near Bethesda, now occupied by the royal family, Prince Olav called ta the White House to say hello and Merry Christmas to President Roosevelt. The Prince, a handsome strapping blond, and his Princess, were guests of the Roosevelts at Hyde Park during a 15,000-mile tour of the United States in the spring of 1939.

The Prince will remain with his family during the holidays. He expects to return to England in "about five weeks."

British Tanks Ready to Deal With Panzers

Thousands of New Design Built Since Dunqurque Fiasco

(Editor's note: War Correspondent Drew Middleton, a native New Yorker, has tasted war in its many diverse forms. He was with the British Expeditionary Force in Belgium and France during the blitzkrieg last spring; he has undergone German bombing raids in England and toured the North Atlantic with a British destroyer on patrol. Now, he takes you to visit the British Royal Armored corps.)

By Drew Middleton

With the British Royal Armored Corps Somewhere in England (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Thousands of tanks in an amazingly large number of armored divisions are Britain's answer to Germany's Panzer divisions.

British officers confidently expect these tanks—many of new and secret design—to smash either a Nazi invasion attempt or deal a decisive stroke on the European continent at some future "day of revenge."

The British Expeditionary Force left 471 tanks and machinegun carriers in France; but, starting from scratch since the withdrawal from Dunkerque last spring, British designers have built up an entire new group of armored divisions.

"Fear Naught," the motto of the Royal Tank Corps, has been balanced in the new construction with "get there fustest with mostest men," with the new tanks emphasizing speed and fire power as never before.

Two Types of Tanks

Army tanks are divided into two categories—the "I" tank for infantry, which operates exclusively with foot soldiers, and the cruiser tanks, which form the spearhead of the armored divisions.

Neither the small, puddle-jumping whippet tanks nor the lumbering 50 and 60-ton monsters beloved of newsreels are in evidence. Both types are out of favor; the light tanks because they don't carry enough armor and the big tanks because they are too slow.

The "I" tank is a formidable weapon. Its armor is so heavy that in the Flanders campaign it took direct hits from German 77-millimeter field pieces with no effect save the denting of its armor.

The "I" tank's armament includes a small gun which can toss a 12-pound shell 2,000 yards to pierce the armor of most tanks, and it has a secondary weapon in the new Besa machinegun which pumps metal at the rate of 750 rounds per minute.

Speed is not essential to the "I" tank, which precedes infantry in attacks and only occasionally fights independently, but it can swing along at close to 20 miles per hour. Its crew of four gunners, wireless operator, driver and commander are interchangeable.

Darlings of the Corps

Cruiser tanks are the darlings of the Royal Tank Corps. As large as the "I" tanks, they weigh much less and are more than twice as fast. They can turn on a dime, and the one I rode in climbed hills, went crashing through underbrush and knocked down trees a foot and a half thick with a terrible nonchalance.

Their armament is almost identical with the "I" tanks, but the cruisers depend more on speed and maneuverability to resist enemy fire.

Britain's cavalry regiments now are mechanized and operate in armored fighting formations which are a part of each armored division. Their job is strictly reconnaissance, and in one regiment, a lancer unit operated with such dash and courage in the Battle of Flanders that it won special praise from Lord Gort and the French commanders.

Training for the Royal Tank Corps is arduous. First there are 16 weeks in which the candidates, even those selected as cooks and clerks, learn to fire tank weapons and use the wireless with which every tank is equipped.

The chief difficulty in selecting candidates is that every fighting service and civilian war industry wants the type of men suited for the R. A. C.—truck drivers, mechanics and wireless operators.

Nazi-Soviet Trade Talks Called Success

Pact, to Be Published Soon, Is Reported to Include Many Gains

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Berlin, Dec. 23.—The Russo-German trade negotiations which have occupied Berlin and Moscow experts recently have reached a favorable conclusion, it was announced today.

The Russian government Saturday tendered a state dinner to the German trade delegation in Moscow under the leadership of Dr. Kurt Schnurre, the economic expert.

The text of the pact, it was said, will be published shortly. It is reported to represent a substantial expansion of the previous agreements. Credits and commodities to be exchanged will be well in excess of 500,000,000 marks annually, it was understood.

The conclusion of the accord, it was suggested here, cannot fail to have an important influence on Russo-German political cooperation.

Evidence that the relations between the Soviets and Germany are already firmly consolidated may be adduced from the fact that Russian deliveries under previous agreements have continued up to the expected level without interruption. This applies especially, it was emphasized, to shipments of oil which it was said, were in excess of the stipulated quantities.

Other commodities which Germany will receive in varying quantities from Russia include grain, fodder, barley, oleaginous plants, manganese ore, and cotton. These will be offset with shipments of heavy industrial products, especial machine tools, chemicals, railway supplies and precision instruments.

The Germans, it was reported, will also place at the disposal of the Soviets technical experts who will supervise the construction and the equipment of industrial plants.

The recent appointment of Wladimar Dekanasow as Soviet Ambassador to Berlin was accepted here as a further desire on the part of the Moscow government to facilitate the promotion of the Berlin-Moscow relations. The new envoy was known to possess the complete confidence of Premier Molotoff.

2 Die After Planes Collide in Mid-Air

Brooklyn, Dec. 23 (INS).—Two civilian fliers, one an American veteran of the Spanish Civil War, were killed today in a mid-air collision between their plane and a naval reserve plane.

The victims of the crash were Edward Schneider, who flew for the Loyalists in Spain, and George W. Herzog, a student.

Their monoplane scraped wings with a Naval Reserve plane piloted by Ensign Kenneth Kuehner, who pulled his ship out of a spin and landed safely with Franklin Newcomber, a seaman who was a passenger in the service plane.

Uruguay Urged To Open Ports To British Navy

Press Is Demanding Change of Neutrality To Nonbelligerence

By John W. White

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Montevideo, Dec. 23.—Uruguayan public opinion and leading newspapers are insistently demanding that the Government abandon neutrality and adopt a policy of nonbelligerence, opening the port of Montevideo to unrestricted use by British warships patrolling the South Atlantic.

There has been strong sentiment in favor of a declaration of nonbelligerence ever since the Graf Spee incident a year ago, but public demand has become insistent since the British auxiliary cruiser, Carnarvon Castle, arrived and received the same treatment as the German pocket battleship.

Newspaper editorials point out that the Graf Spee was destroying commerce while the Carnarvon Castle was protecting it, yet under the neutrality laws the Carnarvon Castle had to be treated the same as the Graf Spee, which editors declared was ridiculous.

The newspaper Pais points out today that "we have too much at stake—democracy and liberty—to remain longer inert. It's all too plain that whether we desire it or not our destiny is united with that of Great Britain and the United States.

18 Latin Nations To Listen to C.B.S. Next September

New York, Dec. 23 (AP).—Formation of a Latin-American network as a unit of the Columbia Broadcasting System was announced today, extending the chain to 18 of the 20 Latin-American republics. Negotiations also are under way with Haiti and Honduras. Operation is to begin by September 1, 1941.

The network unit is to comprise 36 broadcast and 25 shortwave stations in the various countries. By that date C. B. S. expects to have its two new 50,000-watt shortwave units, WCBS and CRC, in operation on Long Island.

The president, William S. Paley, said he regarded the move as a step in furthering the good neighbor policy between North and South America. In addition to programs sent from this country, the plan is to rebroadcast a number from various parts of Latin America.

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Nelson B. Bell About the Showshops

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MAGNIFICENT beyond the most extravagant dreams of splendor, Gargantuan in its every proportion and miraculously photographed in Technicolor, "The Thief of Bagdad," opening this morning on the screen at Loew's Palace Theater, deserves to be recognized as a towering milepost in the development of the motion picture as the supreme medium for the achievement of imaginative spectacle.

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There never has been a picture quite like this new utilization of an Arabian Night's fantasy that once served as a flambuoyant vehicle for the late Douglas Fairbanks, sr. The full resources of the arts, sciences and craftsmanship of the cinema have been pillaged to create new and unbelievable effects for a screen revelation that represents imaginative fancy on a glorious and unbridled spree. It is inventive and inspirationally beautiful, even beyond the richest fruits of Walt Disney's heretofore unchallenged creativeness. With material settings and living actors, it transcends in many respects the unshackled license of the Disney pens and pencils. It places no strain upon the credulity to believe that Alexander Korda poured two years of time and millions of money into the completion of his stupendous orgy of color and movement.

The full measure of "The Thief of Badgad's" magnitude is a little slow in revealing itself. In its opening sequences, the film seems merely to be another huge Oriental romance, with modest trimmings of magic and sorcery, not vastly unlike unnumbered others that have preceded it. Once the Arabian Nights fable reaches the point where genii, horses that gallop through the skies, flying carpets, all-seeing eyes and the like are necessary to the bewilderment of the senses, however, "The Thief" takes on a stature of immensity both in its physical dimensions and the perfection with which it encompasses farflung and fantastic pageantry. It is something to see rather than hear, for no spoken drama could hope to keep pace with the prodigious pictorial values Mr. Korda has been able to contrive.

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Within the limits of reasonable expectation, there can be no complaint against the manner in which "The Thief of Bagdad" is played. Conrad Veidt, as Jaffar, the magician and miracle-worker, who usurps Ahmad's throne, blinds him and then restores his sight; transforms Abu into a dog and back again into Abu; summons the winds of the heavens to whip up a storm at sea and finally succumbs to an "arrow of justice," is a properly sinister and abhorrent figure. Sabu, as Abu, is ideal for the part, his master-theft of the all-seeing eye from the brow of the Goddess of Night providing one of the most amazingly terrifying interludes since that ugly witch threatened Snow White. There may be some among the youngsters who will cringe at this episode, but those in attendance at yesterday's preview certainly did not. The romantic interest is splendidly sustained by John Justin and June Duprez, in the roles of Ahmad and the Princess, and Rex Ingram is uniquely effective as the Herculean Genie, who springs from 2,000 years' imprisonment in a bottle and grants Abu his three wishes. Not a member of the cast or enormous ensemble but adds to the kaleidoscopic splendor of a superlative entertainment.

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Not the least impressive factor in the rounded impression of this phantasmagoria of cinematic innovations is the use that has been made of music, both to embellish and interpret the varying moods of the action. Never too obtrusive, it backgrounds the color and excitement of the fantasy's development with chromatics no less picturesque and brilliantly tinted. Chorals, fanfares, the eerie implications of countless echoes and rich instrumentations abound as "The Thief of Bagdad" steals his way into consciousness as something quite apart from any ordinary run-of-the-mine nugget of visual delight.

Even if it is at times possible to suspect that white charger of galloping on something a bit more substantial than fleecy clouds, or that the flying carpet is just a shade too stable and steady, "The Thief of Bagdad" still is a genuine achievement, admirably suited to the season of the year in which it is released.

In Master Fantasy at Palace

JOHN JUSTIN AND SABU,
the two Arabian Nights adventurers in Alexander Korda's "The Thief of Bagdad," opening this morning on the screen at Loew's Palace Theater. Conrad Veidt and June Duprez complete the quartet of stellar figures in this most magnificent of all the Technicolor spectacles

In Hollywood

With Hedda Hopper

Hollywood, Dec. 23.

"Kitty Foyle" — excellent production and direction. Picture distinguished by the finished performances of supporting players, notably Odette Myrtil, Florence Bates, Eduardo Ciannelli and Ernest Cossart. With more care in photography and handling James Craig can be what the studios are weeping for. Dennis Morgan is disappointing. Ginger Rogers can act, and how she proves it again in this! But she already had proved it in many other de-glamorized roles. We're convinced—so when will they quit rubbing it in?

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"Flight Command" is full of thrills and adventure, smartly produced. And as long as it sticks to the doings of the "Hell Cats" Squadron, it's topnotch. But when it switches to the emotional problems of Robert Taylor, Walter Pidgeon, and his wife, Ruth Hussey, it's sometimes tiresome, in spite of the best efforts of the actors. But story does stick to the squadron most of the time. With wonderful photography, it will give you goose pimples. Doesn't beat drums for war, but defense—a relief, too.

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The same day Carole Lombard's favorite cow gave birth to a calf, her friend, Director Jules Dassin was presented with a 9-pound girl by his wife. Answering Carole's note with a huge bouquet of flowers a week later, Jules wrote, "My heifer is doing beautifully—how's yours?"

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That fine actor, John Halliday, who lives in Honolulu except for a picture job now and again, told me about a formal Marine dinner he attended there recently. He sat next to the slightly forbidding wife of a Marine major, and discovered she was a Southern lady and extremely aloof. So to break through the icy barrier, John started joking about the Civil War, whereupon she turned to him and said, "I don't care to discuss the War Between the States." Thus challenged, John continued, and the lady finally turned upon him and said, "I hoped you wouldn't force me to explain that when Mr. Grant entered Richmond, my mother and father were decapitated."

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When Linda Darnell visited Mexico recently, she was entertained by the best bull fighter there, Senor Armillita, who became very attached to her. And last Saturday, instead of dedicating the bull which he killed to a high Mexican official, as is the custom, he dedicated it to Linda. After the ceremonies were over, it was put in a refrigerator car and shipped to Hollywood. Now it's waiting patiently on the border to be claimed. That's what we call passing the bull.

Santa Claus Brings Holiday Films to Theaters Today

"YOKEL BOY." Joe Penner, of radio and screen fame, is the star of this touring musical-comedy opening a week's engagement at the National Theater Monday evening. Cass Daley, a popular visitor to the vaudeville stages, has the feminine lead and the supporting cast of 30 includes Sammy White, Lew Hearan, Evelyn Daw and Jane Matthews. A veteran of a year in New York, the musical comes here under the banner of Brown and Henderson in association with Bobby Crawford. Matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

Earle

"FOUR MOTHERS." The "Four Daughters," having been "Four Wives" last year, are with us again, this time in a story suggested by Fannie Hurst's novel, "Sister Act." Priscilla, Rosemary and Lola Lane and Gale Page have the title roles. Claude Rains, Jeffrey Lynn, Eddie Albert, Frank McHugh, Dick Foran and May Robson are their associates. On the stage, "Christmas Belles" will present Cass, Owen and Topsy, George Prentice, Carole and Sherod, Garfield Swift and a new "Sing-a-Song-with-Mike" variation. Opens this morning.

RKO-Keith's

"NO, NO, NANETTE." Anna Neagle is starred in this screen adaptation of the Vincent Youmans musical-comedy, of which "Tea for Two" was the outstanding hit. Richard Carlson, Roland Young, Helen Broderick, Victor Mature, ZaSu Pitts, Eve Arden, Tamara, Billy Gilbert and Stuart Robertson have the leads. Also on the new holiday bill is Walt Disney's "Fire Chief." Opens this morning.

Capitol

"CHAD HANNA." Henry Fonda, Dorothy Lamour and Linda Darnell head the cast of this screen adaptation of Walter D. Edmonds' best-selling novel about a wandering circus. Filmed in Technicolor, the picture also features Guy Kibbee, Jane Darwell, John Carradine, Roscoe Ates and Ben Carter. For the stage revue, manager Gene Ford recalls those acts which made the outstanding hits of the past year. "Encores of 1940." Sheila Barrett, the mimic; Harriet Hoctor, the dancer; Valya Valentinoff of the "Ballett Russe," with George Vivian; Fague Springman in "All Points West," and the "A-Tisket, A-Tasket" overture. Opens this afternoon.

Metropolitan

"CHEROKEE STRIP." Richard Dix, William Henry and Florence Rice are the stars involved in this feud between two clans of Texas cattle ranchers. Victor Jory, George E. Stone, Douglas Fowley, Addison Richards and Morris Ankrum are the chief supporting players. Opens tomorrow morning.

Little

"THE GREAT WALTZ." Strauss dances continue for a second week in this "last times" release of the Luise Rainer-Fernand Gravet-Miliza-Korjus musical of two years ago. "London Can Take It" also is held over.

Trans-Lux

"SOJOURN IN HAVANA." The Cuban capital is the setting for the incoming travelogue at the newsreel theater. Other short subjects supporting the latest news clips will include an "Information Please," with Elmer Davis as guest expert; a "Picture People" release, and Walt Disney's "Goofy Glider." Opens Friday morning.

Gayety

"SOTHERN BELLES." Georgia Sothern will return to the burlesque theater Sunday afternoon in this New Year's Week production supported by Harry J. Conley, Bert Carr, Connie Ryan, Moan Marvis, Aline Payne and Golo, Lewis and King. Scarlett Kelly, this week's star attraction, will continue through Saturday's midnight performance.

Princeton Trangle Club

"MANY A SLIP." The Princeton Triangle Club's fifty-second annual production will play one performance only this afternoon at the National Theater. The musical, which has been well received in New York and on tour, was written by a Washingtonian, Mark Lawrence, son of David Lawrence. John A. Nevius, and Lawrence himself are the Washingtonians in the collegiate cast.

Garbo Joins Kid Line Seein' Santa

Only Greta Garbo and Santa Claus know what the star asked for the other afternoon when she spent more than an hour having the time of her life in the toy department of a big department store, playing darts and ping pong with scores of kids standing in line to talk to St. Nicholas and visiting the free puppet show.

The Metro-Goldwyn - Mayer star, wearing slacks and a floppy old hat, seemed to get a tremendous kick out of the games and displays arranged for the youngsters. She stood in line to speak to Santa Claus and seemed reluctant to leave after taking part in all the festivities. Everybody seemed to have forgotten that young Greta Gustafson started her career as a salesgirl in a Stockholm department store.

'Screen Kin' Honor Starlet's Infant

Cecilia Parker's new baby daughter was the recipient of two big bunches of flowers at the hospital—each labeled "From Grandpa."

The gifts were from cinematic grandfathers. Lewis Stone, who plays Miss Parker's father in the Hardy Family pictures, and Lionel Barrymore, her father in "Ah, Wilderness!" and in "A Family Affair," were the donors.

Rosalind Russell Enjoys a Scene

After five years in Hollywood, Rosalind Russell finally was allowed to play a serious love scene. Melvyn Douglas was the lucky man and Columbia's comedy, "This Thing called Love," was the picture. The actress described it as one of her biggest thrills since arriving in Hollywood. Director Alexander Hall, clocking the times Miss Russell is kissed in the film, announced that the number stood at an even 19.

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NIX ON THE GOLDILOCKS, GRANNY,

I WANNA HEAR
THE PHILADELPHIA STORY
(and we'll tell you how about the great M-G-M cast, headed by)
CARY GRANT, KATHARINE HEPBURN, and JAMES STEWART
COMING SOON
LOEW'S PALACE

COLUMBIA
Plus "Beautiful Doll" in Color
TODAY
Claudette COLBERT • Ray MILLAND
"ARISE MY LOVE"

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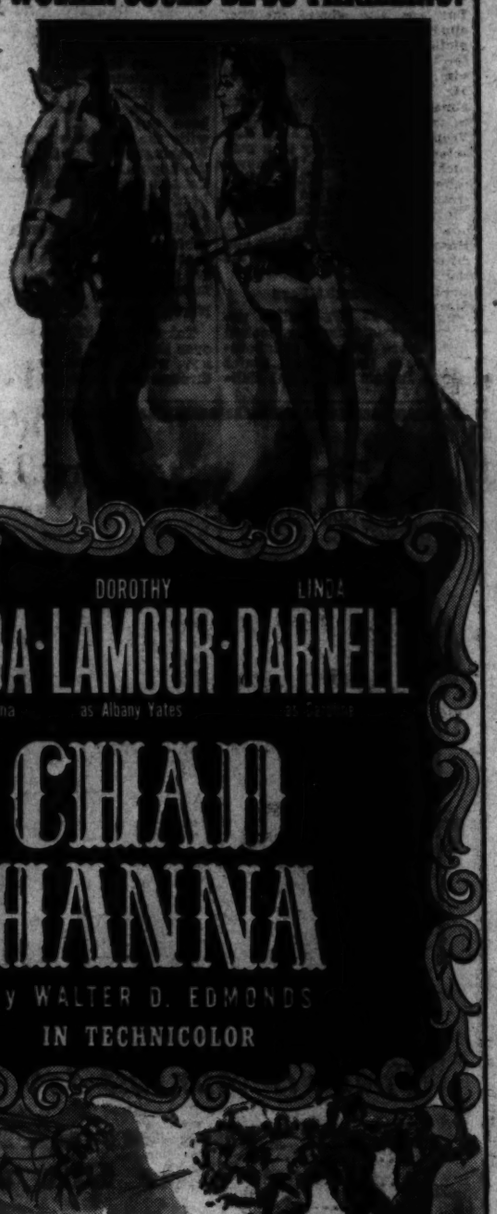
CHAD NEVER DREAMED A WOMAN COULD BE SO THRILLING!

... Gorgeous Albany Yates atop her prancing white charger... smiling and blowing kisses to *him!*... So dazzling that the simple country boy couldn't see the girl at his side!

Tender romance!... earthy humor!... colorful people in a rolling tent show!



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as Chad Hanna as Albany Yates as Princess
CHAD HANNA
by WALTER D. EDMONDS
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ON THE STAGE
"ENCORES" "The STAGE HITS OF 1940"
Sheila BARRETT | Harriet HOCTOR
VALYA VALENTINOFF | FAGUE SPRINGMAN Singing "All Points West"
THE BRICKLAYERS | RHYTHM ROCKETS
GEORGE VIVIAN
Loew's CAPITOL TODAY
TODAY—DOORS OPEN AT 1:30 FOLLOWING CENTRAL UNION MISSION XMAS PARTY

Columbia

It's possible that an idealistic aviator and an ambitious newspaper woman are intrinsically interesting characters, but "Arise My Love," the film in which they are the central figures, is a good comedy because it captures the ever-fascinating plight of two people caught in a web of circumstance. This Claudette Colbert-Ray Milland co-starring vehicle returns to F Street this morning at the Columbia Theater.

The helplessness and humor of these enlivening figures in situations far beyond their control makes for mirth as well as understanding. He is an American airman condemned to death for his part in the Spanish Civil War. She is a fashion reporter whose desire for a more exciting life leads her to rescue him from certain death in the guise of a loving, if fictional, wife. When war breaks about their heads in Europe and they determine to seek safety in America, Fate foils them and plumps over jobs to be done.

But while you may not think it from the foregoing paragraph, "Arise My Love" has some of the merriest comedy of the year. It's sophisticated to a rare degree and worldly to a fare-thee-well. There's a bedroom scene (in pre-war France, at that) with a double-entendre to perplex only the preoccupied. And, from two such expert farceurs as Miss Colbert and Milland, there are performances of sleek urbanity. She as chic and self-contained as ever, he more winning than ever before.

Walter Abel, Dennis O'Keefe, Dick Purcell and Cliff Nazarro are the sporting players, but in "Arise My Love," the important point is that it's a well-wrought film and has two able stars.

Film Table

Palace—"The Thief of Bagdad," at 11:30 a. m., 2:15, 4:40, 7:10 and 9:35 p. m.

Earle—"Four Mothers," at 11 a. m., 1:45, 4:30, 7:15 and 10 p. m. Stage shows at 12:50, 3::35, 6:20 and 9:05 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"No, No, Nanette, at 11:35 a. m., 1:35, 3:35, 5:35, 7:35 and 9:35 p. m.

Loew's Capitol—"Chad Hanna," at 12:50, 4:35, 7:15 and 9:55 p. m. Stage shows at 3:40, 6:20 and 9 p. m.

Metropolitan—"Dreaming Out Loud," at 11:25 a. m., 1:25, 3:30, 5:30, 7:35 and 9:40 p. m.

Columbia—"Arise, My Love," at 11:35 a. m., 2:10, 4:40, 7:10 and 9:40 p. m.

Little—"The Great Waltz," at 11 a. m., 1:05, 3:15, 5:25, 7:35 and 9:50 p. m.

Trans-Lux—Newsreels and Shorts at 10 and 11:45 a. m., 12:30, 1:45, 3, 4:15, 5:30, 6:45, 8, 9:15 and 10:45 p. m.

Ambassador—"Four Mothers," at 1:20, 3:20, 5:25, 7:25 and 9:35 p. m.

Tivoli—"The Letter," at 1:20, 3:20, 5:20, 7:20 and 9:20 p. m.

Calvert—"You'll Find Out," at 1, 3:10, 5:20, 7:30 and 9:45 p. m.

Uptown—"The Long Voyage," at 1:15, 3:20, 5:25, 7:25 and 9:35 p. m.

Penn—"Bitter Sweet," at 1, 3:05, 5:10, 7:15 and 9:25 p. m.

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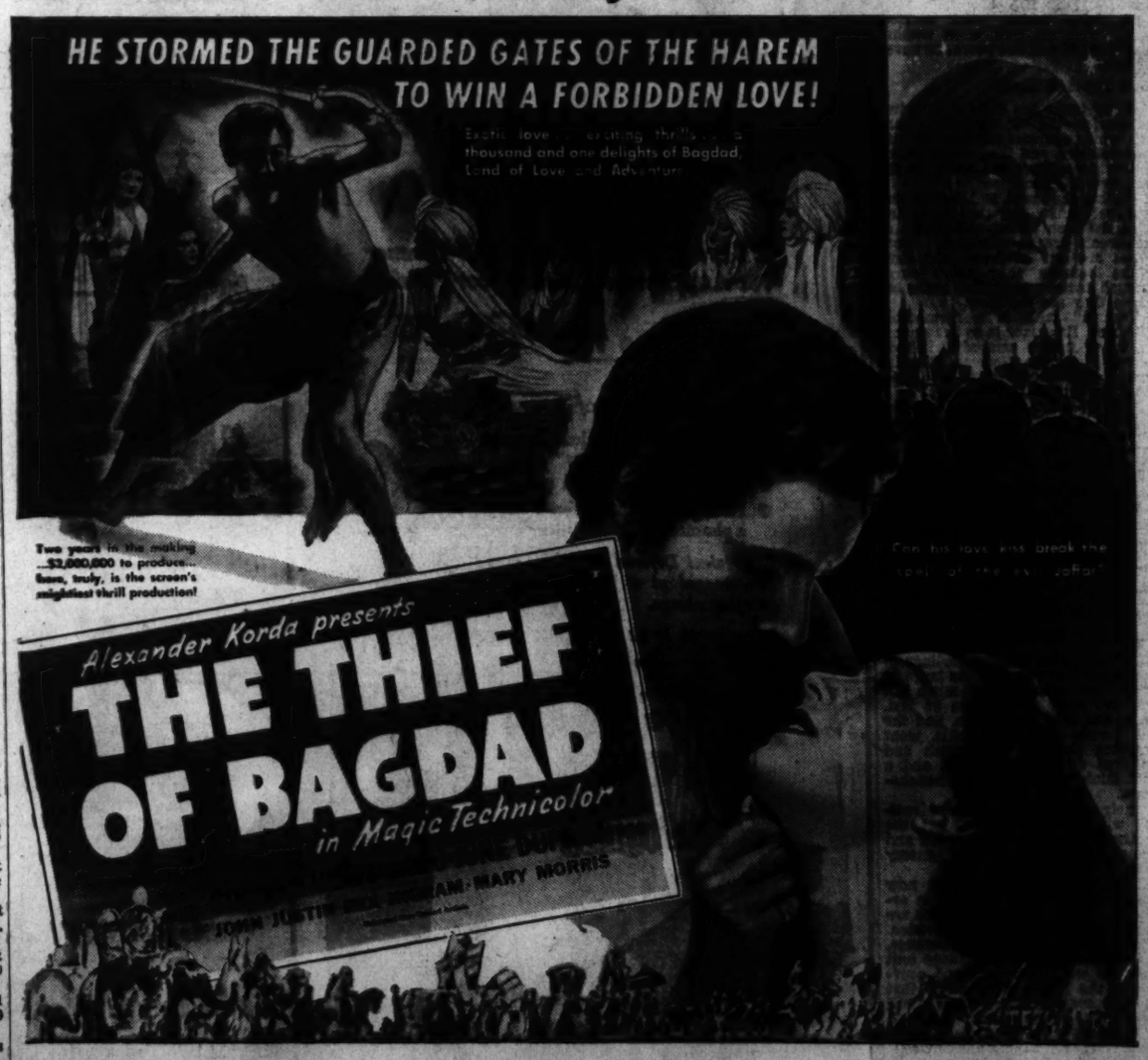
This Great Loew Holiday Hit STARTS TODAY


HE STORMED THE GUARDED GATES OF THE HAREM
TO WIN A FORBIDDEN LOVE!
Two years in the making —$2,000,000 to produce... Sure, truly, is the screen's mightiest thrill production!
Alexander Korda presents
THE THIEF OF BAGDAD
in Magic Technicolor

NOTE! This Attraction Opens Today

Loew's PALACE

Louella O. Parsons'

Close-Ups and Long-Shots Of the Motion Picture Scene

Hollywood, Dec. 23 (NS).—No need beating about the bush—Bob Hope is just about the hottest name in the entertainment field today.

PARSONS

Part of this is due to his wit — but I think a big share is due to the fact that he is such a good scout. No one ever calls on him for any worthwhile charity that he isn't right there. Well, from here on in, Bob is going to be just as busy on the Paramount lot as he has been M. C.-ing. The minute he finishes his next, "Caught in the Draft" with Dorothy Lamour, he goes immediately into "Nothing But the Truth" with Paulette Goddard.

Paulette and Bob have made three pictures together and "Ghost Breakers" was so popular I think it landed Hope in the first ten at the box office in 1940. However, "Nothing But the Truth" isn't a mystery opus. This old stage hit by James Montgomery is a polite comedy about a gal who just can't tell the truth—and it's 15 years since it was playing on Broadway.

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Robert Cummings' popularity throughout the country must be a secret to Universal, for they gave him fourth billing in "One Night in the Tropics." He gets the stellar role in "Tree and Easy" at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. Bob was also offered the lead opposite Jean Arthur in her next picture at RKO but Universal, for some reason, refused to lend him. I hope that when young Mr. Cummings returns to his alma mater they won't put him in any more "One Night in the Tropics," for he's too good an actor to have the handicap of such bad casting. Bob was excellent in "Spring Parade" with Deanna Durbin and don't think the fans didn't let him know how well they liked him. Ruth Hussey, who has such a fresh, different personality, is co-starred with Bob. She was so good in "The Philadelphia Story."

When Bette Davis suddenly decided to play in "The Bride Came C. O. D." it left "Affectionately Yours" minus a star, since that had been selected for her first comedy. It also left Jane Wyatt who was being tested for the femme lead in the "bride" opus in the also-ran class. Well, seems Jane's tests were mighty good, so Hal Wallis just switched roles and gave "Affectionately Yours" to Jane. Dennis Morgan will have the top male role with Ralph Bellamy and Stuart Erwin in featured roles. Hal says he expects to have five big pictures in production between now and the first of the year and that is very good news.

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Snapshots of Hollywood collected at random: 'Tis whispered that the Maxie Rosenblooms are expecting the stork. Maxie's wife was a college teacher, so if the baby isn't a champ he may be a professor; the Frank Capras have also dated the long-legged bird; Carol Landis certainly gets around—now it's Cedric Gibbons who is spending his idle moments with her; Franchot Tone, Carol's former heartbeat, now appears to be in a serious mood about Barbara Moffet, the N. T. G. girl for whom he does a "Stage Door Johnny" every night; Arline Judge and Gene Bryan, a devoted pair at the La Conga.

Virginia Field was at the plane to say au revoir to George Raft when he left town. He calls her twice a day from San Francisco and when she goes East next month it is a safe bet that he will follow; Ruby Keeler who is soooo in love with John Lowe, will marry him when her divorce is final; Mark Hellinger is home with the flu; Barbara Hutton is another flu victim; Brod Crawford was tested for the role of Jean Lafitte in the Dietrich picture; Anatole Litvak is reading "Gentle People" which will probably be his next movie.

That's all for today. See you tomorrow.

The Circus Is Coming to Town

LINDA DARNELL

as she appears in one of the stellar roles in "Chad Hanna," the Technicolor production opening at Loew's Capitol Theater this afternoon. Henry Fonda and Dorothy Lamour are the other two stars in this picturization of the Walter D. Edmonds story of "Red Wheels Rolling"

Hat Denting Strange Job Of Technician

Ralph Huston went to work at Paramount this week.

This announcement, of no particular import in most cases, is unique in that the work of Ralph, himself, is unique.

Ralph went to work on "Love Thy Nenighbor," the Jack Benny-Fred Allen picture, but he won't be seen before the camera. His handiwork will.

Ralph is the man who puts dents in hats.

"It is all," says Ralph, "a matter of what the director wants. There are comedy dents, tragedy dents, accidents and all the rest. It takes time and study and ability to put these here dents in.

"Take the scene now I'm doing for Mark Sandrich, the director. He wants a sarcastic dent. That's a pretty substle job. You see, Allen gives the hat to Benny, and orders him to wear it in a show. Jack can't help himself.

"Now it just can't be a comedy dent—a real flatter-outer, because that would just get a comedy laugh and miss the point. And it can't be a tragedy dent, because while it's a tragedy to Jack, it's a laugh to Fred. So I got to be careful."

Growers Claim Mushroom Libeled in Film

Complaint against using the California variety of mushrooms in a motion picture depicting the Midwestern species of edible fungus was made at Hollywood last week by an Ohio mushroom magnate.

H. W. Brinker, who produces fresh and tinned mushrooms at Celina and Sidney, Ohio, sniffed at the supposedly choice mushrooms obtained for story purposes in Paramount's new Aldrich family film, "The Aldrich Family in Life With Henry," which follows the "What a Life," of last season, and asserted they are inferior to the ones they will represent.

The picture's locale is a fictional "Centerville" in Ohio or some adjacent State. Henry Aldrich's dad, played by Fred Niblo, is one of a group of civic leaders trying to induce a national packing concern to establish a mushroom cannery in their town.

"Why, rather than have this libel on the industry I represent," Brinker stated, "I will have a shipment of Ohio's best fresh mushrooms sent in dry ice, by air express prepaid, to Ted Reed, the picture's producer-director. And Mr. Reed told me he'd be glad to have 'em, too—in the interests of authenticity."

Arizona Town Makes Plenty On Film Trek

Mesa, Ariz., this week harvested its first crop of movie dollars in years, and concluded that it is good business to be host to a Hollywood motion picture troupe.

The small (population 3,711) Mormon community totaled up its receipts from the "Texas Rangers Ride Again" company, which locationed in Mesa, and has Unit Business Manager Baydon's figures to show they amount to more than $20,000 for the first 12 days.

Biggest single item is food and lodging for the 88 persons who strain the accommodations of Mesa's largest hotel, the El Portal. In round numbers, this item figures $7,500.

For construction materials and supplies not brought from the studio, Director James Hogan's troupe has expended approximately $3,000, and for local horses and cattle in addition to the 22 horses brought from Hollywood, some $2,300.

To fuel and service the 18 pieces of motor equipment brought from the studio—assorted trucks, buses and motorcars—some $1,200 has gone over Mesa's tills.

For local employment of carpenters, plasterers, painters, wranglers, laborers and extra talent, totaling up to some 250 man-days of employment, Blaydon lists an even $1,000 as spent. And for local transportation services, such as trucks and taxicabs, he lists $500.

In addition to these expenditures by the company itself, it is conservatively estimated that individuals of the crew and company, while in Mesa, spent an average of $2 a day per person, which comes to about $3,000 going to Mesa shops and places of amusement.

Odd Movie Stunts Make Stars Study

Motion pictures sometimes prove funny teachers. Clark Gable and Hedy Lamarr had to learn to drive an army tank for "Comrade X," Robert Taylor is taking lessons in handling a six-shooter for his coming role in "Billy the Kid." John Carroll has to study Indian dialects for his work with the Marx Brothers in "Go West." And now John Shelton has just learned one of the most unusual and trickest feats ever demanded of any actor.

He spent one entire day studying the catwalks of a printing press, so that he could maneuver speedily and safely about on them for scenes in "Fools Rush In." A Los Angeles press was selected for the scenes, and Shelton showed up the day before filming was to begin.

Veteran pressmen then took him slowly over the catwalks, and around and between the huge machines. When Director Busby Berkeley called for "action" the next day, Shelton was able to lead pursuing pressmen and policemen a merry chase, as called for in the script. They stayed on the floor below, but Shelton scampered about on the narrow runways as though he had been working in a pressroom all his life.

The New Yorker

By Leonard Lyons

New York, Dec. 23.

FRANK CROWNINSHIELD, now one of the editors of Vogue, still purues the purely personal custom which began when he was editor of Vanity Fair . . . Crowninshield opens all his mail himself and reads each letter . . . Then, mechanically and like a true editor, he carefully corrects all errors in grammar, spelling and punctuation—before throwing the letter into the wastebasket.

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"BUNDLES FOR BRITAIN" broadcast a two-hour show and all the Hollywood writing teams were asked to submit material. Charles Brackett and Billy Wilder submitted a sketch, set in Maxime's in Paris, in December, 1940. Adolphe Menjou, playing a veteran headwaiter, directs the Nazi customers to their tables. One table, the best in the room, remains unoccupied. Every arriving officer asks Menjou for that table, but to each he states: "Sorry, it is reserved." He succeeds in keeping that table free until Goering arrives and demands it, blustering: "Reserved? Nonsense. I want that table for three. I am the leading man in Paris today. What more important person can have that table?"

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GOERING CALLS the guards, who draw their guns—while the Reichsmarshal demands: "For whom did you reserve that table?" Menjou shrugs and replies: "I was saving it for three gentlemen known as Liberty, Equality and Fraternity." . . . The French Embassy was asked for permission to broadcast this sketch—and refused.

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FERENC MOLNAR, whose new play will be produced by Michael Todd, is progressing with his English lessons—but still will require a translator. Only at one stage of his life in the theater did Molnar require more than a translator—and that was in his early days in Budapest, when a friend named Feldeci helped edit his script and offered many suggestions which were adopted . . . Just before that play was to open Feldeci suggested that his name appear in the credits as collaborator. Molnar finally was able to induce him to withdraw that plea. "If your name should appear as collaborator," was Molnar's convincer, "people will ask: 'Who is Feldeci? We never heard of him. Molnar, the playwright, must have written it all.' But if your name doesn't appear—and just mine—people will say: 'That Molnar. He must've had someone helping him.'"

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THE AMERICAN Embassy in Mexico City was most cooperative in assisting the American notables who came to that city to attend the Inaugural. In that way the Embassy inadvertently helped cement Canadian-American relations. This is what happened: A distinguished New Yorker was scheduled to arrive by plane. The Embassy learned of this and immediately sent an official car and two motorcycle policemen as escorts. The plane arrived, but the New Yorker wasn't on it—for he had postponed his trip until a later hour. But among the passengers on the plane was a Canadian member of Parliament. The Embassy representatives decided not to waste the hoopla. They assured him they had come for him, invited the Canadian official to ride in the car, and the escort conducted him to the Inaugural—while he marveled at the sincere thoughtfulness of the American Embassy.

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FANNIE HURST attended a dinner recently, at which she sat next to Prof. Albert Einstein . . . The principal speaker paid great tribute to Einstein—lauding his intellect, his full response to duty and the other qualities which make him one of the great figures of our times . . . Einstein listened to these praises, smiled and turned to Miss Hurst. "And you know what?" he whispered into her ear. "I never wear socks."

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A MOTION to punish Civil Service Commissioner Paul Kern for contempt will be made by the City Council's Investigating Committee—because of his interruptions of the public hearings. Mr. Kern will give full explanation . . . The able performances of Raymond Massey and Van Heflin are the highlights of "Sante Fe Trail" . . . The New York Film Critics Circle wanted a preview of the new French film, "Hotel du Nord," before deciding on whether a prize for a foreign film should be awarded this year. The producers of that movie, however, declined—preferring to aim for the box-office rather than for the prize . . . Jimmy Van Heusen, the song writer, is a patient at Mount Sinai Hospital . . . Tommy Corcoran may remain in the Government service as counsel to the Defense Commission.

Lupe Knocks a Startled Interviewer for a Loop!

By Frederick C. Othman
United Press Hollywood Correspondent

Hollywood, Dec. 22.—Miss Lupe Velez scratched chicken feed from the setting of her 20-karat diamond ring today, the while she chewed on a chunk of jerked beef. Then she soused the ring in a glass of drinking water, polished the stone on her pants, reached out and pinched her fiance so hard he almost bled.

All this happened in a matter of minutes at the Universal Sun Room, one of the most magnificent of the studio restaurants, and what we think Hollywood needs is more actresses like Lupe Velez. She acts exactly like we used to suppose all movie actresses acted. There's no phony dignity about Lupe.

Makes and Spends Plenty

She makes money in large gobs and spends it the same way and wears her $30,000 diamond while she feeds her chickens, and if anybody says anything she doesn't like, she throws a plate at him. If it's full of gravy, so much the better.

She hasn't any sleeves in her fur coat, because she wants people to see her bracelets, and the only thing that keeps her in the movies is the moneeeee. She's honest and brash and loud, and gets mad quicker than a jumping bean can jump, and we don't guess anybody else adds so much to the excitement and color of Hollywood, except, perhaps, John Barrymore.

Miss Valez is momentarily starring in a little number titled "Six Lessons from Mme. La Zonga." She's the madame. In a supporting role she has Guinn (Big Boy) Williams, who is also her fiance. She leads him around by the nose.

We're not talking in parables. She just reaches over, grabs him by the proboscis and leads him. His nose has been sore for weeks.

Just a Promise!

"An' eef he ever talk back, I keel nim," announced Miss Valez, chewing her jerked beef, and fingering a steak knife. "Big Boy" grinned.

"Sweet sing," coosed Miss Valez. She grabbed his cheek between thumb and forefinger.

"Ouch!" cried Williams.

"He sinks I play rough," she said. "I show him."

Miss Valez, who long ago gained her reputation as the Mexican Spitfire and who lately has been cashing in on it with movies indicating the same, used to be married to Johnny Weismuller, or Mr. Tarzan. He is was who spent many a night trying to dodge the crockery loosed by Lupe.

She accused him of mental cruelty. Tarzan gallantly licked his wounds and said nothing. When her divorce became final she started going around with "Big Boy," one of the biggest of the movies' he-men and a polo player of parts.

"We are in luff," she said.

"She's tired of night life," agreed "Big Boy," "and I never did like it."

They were coy about the exact date of their forthcoming marriage, but indicated it soon would be celebrated—and when Lupe says "celebrate" she means just that.

As she talked, she chewed her jerked beef, which she brought from home, to the scandalization of the waitresses. She said she was reducing and couldn't eat anything else. (When J. Cheever Cowdin, chairman of the Universal board, sitting at the next table, turned his head, she swiped a chocolate cookie from him.)

That Cracked Ice!

When Miss Velez gestured, a chunk of what looked like glass glowed gaily on her finger. What kind of a rock was it, we wondered.

"I show you," she said. She snatched the toothpick from "Big Boy's" sandwich and started digging in the setting. Chunks of material began to fly as she excavated.

"Chicken feed," she said. "It get in when I feed the chickens."

Then she dunked her ring into the drinking water, shined it up on her pants, and displayed one of the most brilliant square-cut diamonds in Hollywood.

"Twenty karats," she said. "I luff it better'n anytheeng."

"Huh?" demanded "Big Boy."

"Except you, darleeng," added his fiancee.

So they headed for work on Stage 14. They'd hardly rounded the first corner before we heard "Big Boy's" bellow:

"Ou-ouch!"

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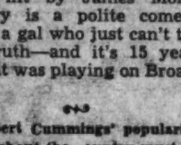

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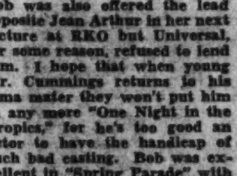

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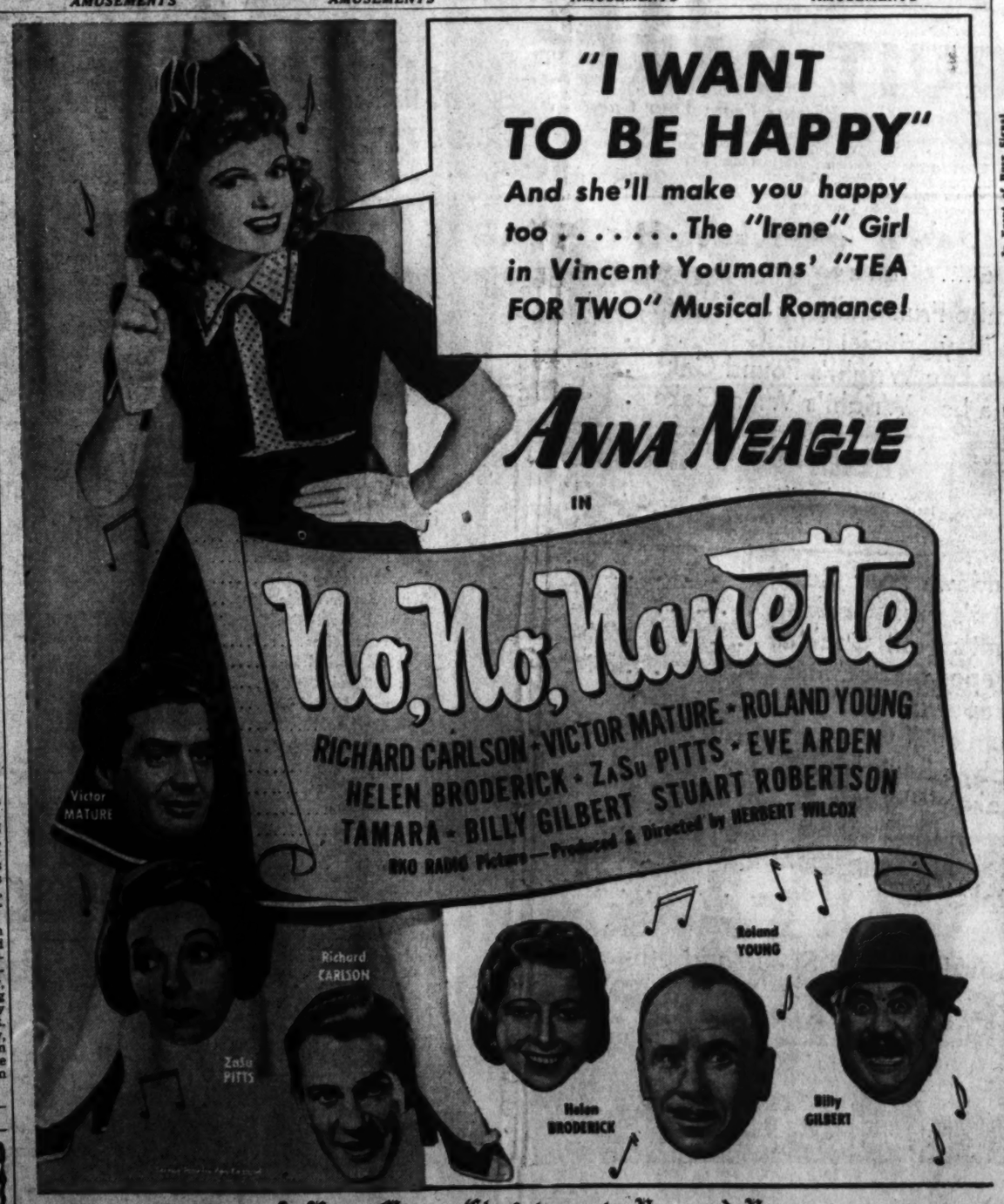
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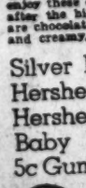

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Mild Influenza

Dr. John W. Oliphant, of the United States Public Health Service, reports on his return from California that the influenza moving eastward apparently is of a mild form. This knowledge should temper any undue alarm the public may have felt, but should not in any case discourage precautionary measures such as those undertaken in Virginia and the District. So far the present infection, which was brought from Hawaii to the West Coast on troop transports and has spread as far as Louisiana and Kentucky, has shown little disposition to develop fatal complications. It must be remembered, though, that the comparatively mild wave of influenza in the spring of 1918 was followed in the autumn by a deadly pandemic.

Medical men point out repeatedly that there is no specific remedy for influenza and no tried preventive. The vaccine developed by Rockefeller scientists is not being produced in quantities large enough to check a pandemic, and will not be unless tests now in progress prove its desirability for general use. This does not mean, however, that the doctor cannot help a victim of influenza. A person suffering from the "bad cold" and aching muscles characteristic of the malady should place himself under medical care, so that his physician may isolate him, guard him against physical weakening, and be ready to administer the new drugs and serums which combat the killer pneumonia. The District's health department has demonstrated the value of laboratory work in fighting pneumonia when it is placed under observation early.

Because of the good work that can be done in combating complications of influenza, and because proper care checks the spread of epidemics, health authorities should continue at full speed their organization for possible emergency service. Every community should survey hospital rooms and other space which might be converted for the purpose; the availability of physicians and professional and volunteer nurses and ambulance drivers, and facilities for supplying drugs and food. Whether or not a serious influenza epidemic develops in the near future, the effort will be well repaid in general safety.

Living Quarters

The confusion which hangs over the question of defense housing in Washington will not be lifted until the supply of dwellings now available has been systematically investigated. Reports of a shortage in low-rental housing are persistent. Some workers brought here to take defense jobs have refused to stay because of their difficulties in finding suitable living quarters. The Navy has undertaken a housing program to relieve the situation and the Alley Dwelling Authority has a number of projects under construction. Adequate planning in this field will be impossible, however, until a survey of existing vacancies has been completed.

Responsibility for conducting such a survey appears to fall upon the recently created Committee on Housing, Works and Facilities of the District Defense Council, of which J. Blake Gordon is chairman. Mr. Gordon has appointed Lawrence E. Williams chairman of a subcommittee on housing. Obviously this group is not expected to provide homes for the host of families flocking to Washington because of the defense program. But it is expected to furnish background information that will permit full use of existing quarters as well as guide future construction plans.

It is frequently said that Washington has several thousand vacant dwellings. But many of these are homes for sale and thus not available to temporary defense workers. Others are apartments and houses renting for sums far beyond the means of the average workman. Vacancies of this sort have little bearing upon the supply and demand for low-rental quarters. What is needed is a survey that will show the location, rental, size and condition of vacant houses, apartments and rooms. Incoming families and individual workers could then be informed through a central register as to what extent their housing needs can be met. And new construction could be concentrated in the field where the shortage is most acute.

The heads of these committees have assumed a big responsibility. It is a task which can't be delayed, however, without risk of impeding work essential to our national security.

Murray Shows A Way

Back on November 30, when the lag in aircraft output was only in the whispering stage, and a few days after the President had challenged his newspaper interlocutors to tell him how plane production could be speeded up, we dared to point to the possibilities of airplane manufacture in the automobile industry. Philip Murray took up this problem yesterday with Mr. Roosevelt. The new president of the Congress of Industrial Organizations is understood to have pleaded for the mobilization of the unused capacity of our great motor car industry. The plea was combined with the presentation of a study filled in expertly to the last comma by W. P. Reuther, of the United Automobile Workers of America, showing the feasibility of such a scheme. And it confirms our own guess on November 30 that this giant industry could turn out 500 planes a day without the slightest trenching upon its present capacity for turning out cars.

A mistake from the very beginning of our defense effort has been that we have not been concerned enough with the harnessing of the productive resources of the country as a unit. We have tackled the defense problem by industries. For aircraft, to take our premier need, the burden has been put upon the aircraft industry. This has meant the concentration of a national need upon a single unit of our national organization which happens to be quite incapable of meeting that need. And yet all the time half of the automobile capacity has lain unused. We ourselves mentioned the case of the Chevrolet foundry, and the C. I. O. report adds that the Hupmobile plant is entirely idle. A motor car, to be sure, is different from an airplane, but, according to the C. I. O. report, the readjustment of Detroit's machinery for aircraft output will not take long. Six months is said to be the time required, and then the machinery would be all set to "publish" planes at the rate of 500 a day. Such an enterprise, moreover, would leave the aircraft industry still free to continue its own output of custom-built planes at around 25 a day.

Even where there has been no need to jump an industry in supplying a national need we have failed to harness a particular industry's resources for a particular purpose. Alsop and Kintner have lately been making extensive inquiries into the vital machine tool industry. And they conclude: "No serious effort was made to mobilize all usable existing machine tools for defense purposes." Mr. Murray is equally specific. Before submitting the automobile union's report to the President, he charged that defense contracts had been given to only 30 per cent of the 10,000 manufacturers capable of turning them out. The industrial mobilization plan, as a matter of fact, listed 12,000. But, despite the efforts that have been made to push subcontracts, there are still many small producers—as Mr. Willkie implied in his Midwestern speeches—which have no defense business and are just idling along.

However, the impression has been given that our existing equipment is all employed. That impression hasn't been given by persons, but by activity in putting up new equipment. Up and down the Atlantic coast new plants are going up, as if the urgency is a post-dated affair of half a dozen years hence. Packard and other motor companies farther west, also, are digging the ditches and pouring in the concrete for new airplane engine factories. This kind of thing is not only time-wasting but, as the automobile union shows, would bring into being new machinery for an industry which already has enough and to spare.

The new approach suggested by Mr. Murray in behalf of the U. A. W. A. will be welcomed for its realism. It shows that there is no need to dispense with the butter till we have tapped to the full our spare capacity for turning out the guns. The hairshirt mentality with which we entered upon our defense effort did an injustice to industrial potentialities which have made America the greatest workshop the world has ever known. It must be treated as a workshop, not as a series of compartmentalized workshops, if we intend to count in what Mr. Knudsen has justly described as the present "irreconcilable conflict." Organization is the word that will fuse the plural into the singular, and it is pleasant to find a labor union pointing the way.

Taps At Reveille

F. Scott Fitzgerald, who died on Sunday at 44, carries one back to the early twenties, when bathtub gin, sex, and youthful disillusion combined to make a Bacchanalia. Critics hailed every book he wrote as a promise of great achievement. Fitzgerald must have known better. Even at the halfway line of life, he felt that his work was all craftsmanship, devoid of content, and that it had left him "standing at twilight on a deserted range, with an empty rifle in my hands and the targets all down." What he said must have been felt by many of Fitzgerald's copyists in life and letters. There is no sustenance in what Santayana calls a no-life-one which denies convictions, is spent as a perpetual circus performance, and leaves the practitioner clutching at straws. Fitzgerald himself sounded the futility of it all in his last book "Taps at Reveille." The reveille is sounding for a recapture of all the old illusions which made life a quest and an adventure which could never pall.

Italy's Misfortune

There was great force and particular timeliness in the plea made by Winston Churchill to the Italian people to repudiate the man who, after 18 years of unbridled power, had led his nation to the brink of ruin. The words of the British premier will find an answering echo in many Italian hearts. Nor can all the devices of the Fascist censorship prevent his eloquent words from circulating in the peninsula.

For weeks on end a succession of disasters has been Italy's lot. That country has suffered nothing but defeats at sea and in the air and on land, in Greece and Albania, in Egypt and Libya. The great mass of Italians never had any stomach for the war into which Mussolini, with what he felt was a Machiavellian stroke, plunged the nation last June. At first they could at least comfort themselves with the hope that the struggle would soon be over, and that Italy would be recompensed for its last-minute intervention against a seemingly beaten foe by crumbs of empire fed to them by Hitler. They have no such comfort now. Neither in the armistice negotiations with France nor since has the Fuehrer shown any disposition to be generous to the junior partner of the Axis. Yet Italy has lately had to bear the brunt of the fighting. Now, as Winston Churchill so well points out to them, they face the sorry choice of being subjected to the increasingly heavy pressure of the British Empire, or of calling in Hitler who despises them and whom they hate and fear.

The timing of Churchill's appeal to the Italians was particularly apt, since it came on the day following the publication in the Fascist press of Gen. Graziani's message to Mussolini regarding the operations in Egypt and Libya. The purpose in publishing this statement was obviously to prove that those in command of the hapless Italian forces in Africa "have done their duty to the limits possible," and that the denunciations of Italian valor are "nothing but a mass of lies." But to the extent these assertions are true they bring into sharp focus the criminal incompetence of the Fascist regime.

Gen. Graziani points with pride to the elaborate preparations he and his forces had made to undertake an assault on the Suez Canal from the captured base of Sidi Barrani. These preparations, he says, were carried out under great hardships. Thus "all pipelines existing in Libya" had to be used to build an aqueduct in the western desert of Egypt, presumably because the British blockade prevented material needed for this purpose from being shipped from Italy. Similarly, the road connecting Capuzzo and Sidi Barrani was "built with only materials it was possible to find in Libya."

Gen. Graziani insists the British offensive came as no surprise. But, despite all his elaborate preparations, he was in no position to repel it, because the enemy possessed a "crushing superiority" of "armored units," because weather conditions which did not prevent the Royal Air Force from attacking with "relentless violence" did keep the Italian planes from making its weight felt in battle and, lastly, because of British sea power.

Having for years been fed on Fascist claims of democratic decadence and Fascist valor, the Italian people are now being told that Mussolini ordered his men into battle without being able to supply them with the essentials necessary to produce victory. Gen. Graziani's statement should thus lead all thinking Italians to conclude that Fascist efficiency is a tragic hoax, even though the trains may still run on time.

It may persuade them to lend an ear to Churchill's contention that Mussolini is their misfortune. And not all the caterwauling of the blackshirt claque will be able to drown the voice of resentment which may increasingly be raised in Italy against a regime which has betrayed them, which has betrayed Italy, and which has betrayed its own civilization.

CHRISTMAS EVE

The Christmas trees are dark tonight;
The children cry upon the stair.
In all the land there is no light,
No singing anywhere.

The Star of Bethelehem is dark
Against the gifts the bombers bring.
The pilots see no guiding spark;
No herald angels sing.

Upon the hills the shepherds watch
Beside the guns, long-ranged and strong;
But no man dares to strike a match,
And no man hums a song.

Fear is stealthy; fear is quick;
The children cry upon the stair;
The smell of pine and candlewick
Is hard to breathe, and hard to bear.

KINGSLEY TUFTS

Christmas

Letters To The Editor

Japan's Position

In The Post of December 20 Mr. Hugh Byas gives us an account of what our Ambassador, Mr. Grew, tells Japan as to how this Government feels regarding Japan's actions in China. Minister Matsuoka warns the United States that if we enter the European war "Japan will fight." Of the perfidy Japan has carried on in China—selling dope to the Chinese to undermine them physically and mentally, and slaughtering 2,000,000 of those natives, and rendering 40,000,000 homeless—he says: "It is not a war of conquest or covetous ambitions. We are engaged in a moral crusade." Murder and rape are new methods of carrying on a "moral crusade" indeed! The moral crusade the missionaries have carried on in Japan during the past century seems to have been wasted so far as influencing their leading men toward honor and justice is concerned.

They have thrown their humane citizens, who opposed their horrible slaughter in China, in prison.

Japan had no more right to invade China than Hitler had to invade Belgium or Poland, or Mussolini to invade Greece—or try to. They are all a bad lot. Mussolini's officers told the troops that Greece would not fight, and that it would be a walk-over to invade Greece. The Italians had enough of war in Ethiopa where they slaughtered 65,000-odd among those practically defenseless natives. It was great fun, as Mussolini's son thought, to blow those poorly armed men to bits. Grand sport for real men! Now the valiant Greeks are giving them theirs. Instead of a "walk-over" they are having a hard time of it running backward fast enough. Mussolini must be proud indeed to feel that they had to call on the Germans to help him. History will put them in their right spot, and it will be nothing to be proud of.

H. B. BRADFORD.

Washington, Dec. 20.

All communications must carry the writer's name and address, though pen names are permitted at the editor's discretion. In fairness to other correspondents brevity is requested. Letters are subject to condensation.

Lothian's Service

Lord Lothian began as a young man to prepare himself for one of the severest tests ever to confront a British Ambassador to the United States. Keen intellectual study, history and international questions were combined with a sincere love of humanity based on strong Christian faith, believing man capable of building a better world. In the short 58 years he lived, he gave 100 years of effort toward international understanding. He acquired an unusually thorough knowledge of our history and people and he believed strongly in the Federal system of government. He once said at Valley Forge, "This place stands for the most important contribution yet made toward the development of mankind." Perhaps the most important factor in winning the confidence and cooperation of this country was his characteristic conscientious effort to know our people. He respected our suspicions and hesitancies and yet was able to impress the public and Government with his wisdom and the larger view. He worked unceasingly for the good of humanity as of first importance. I can hear him say, "Come along, let's get on with it," and I earnestly hope we shall.

GERTRUDE ELY.

Bryn Mawr, Pa., Dec. 18.

The Case For Aid To Great Britain

The British Commonwealth of Nations may be supplied by the United States with vessels of war and of commerce and the act be in complete compliance with international law, in agreement with the recognized duty of the Nation, and in consonance with the practice of America.

The perplexities of statesmen in respect of this phase of the universal crisis are unnecessary. The ultimate right of an independent state is to do whatever may be deemed requisite to assure the Nation's existence, and the corollary is a power's duty, as a member of the concert of nations, to defend that society against any hostile force.

The German government, by word and act, is endeavoring to displace the law of nations by a dictator's arbitrary will, and that despot, by whom most of Europe is lawlessly subjugated, boasts that he will annihilate England. His acts of lawlessness are responsible for the suspension by the United States of the practice of a considerable measure of her maritime rights, a temporary abandonment of her historic doctrine of the freedom of the seas.

The demolition of international society is threatened; for that reason the indisputable duty of the United States is to act as the mandatory of civilization and contribute in whatever degree may be reasonable to the defeat of the enemy of the rights of men and of nations.

When the United States seemingly ignored international law and created Panama, the act was justified by the fact that this Government acted as the mandatory of civilization, for the building of the isthmian canal was for universal commerce, not only for the convenience of America. Our Government simply exercised the right of international eminent domain.

That Germany constitutes today an international menace is indisputable, and this being so, the United States possesses the incontrovertible right, if not bound by a compelling duty, to contribute to the abatement of the nuisance.

In the fulfillment of such a duty the United States abolished the piracy of the Barbary States, and, later, our Government collaborated with the British in suppressing the oceanic traffic in slavery.

The existing irresponsible German government is practicing piracy by sea and by land, is reducing nations to slavery, and evinces a determination to tolerate no equal on the earth.

Hostility to any competition is in the nature of arbitrary force, and the ideology of Germany meditates the eventual reduction of the United States, for a peaceful coexistence of irresponsible might and the American ideal could not be realized.

Only the superficies of international law appear to prohibit the United States to increase the fighting arm of the British in this war for the vindication and the maintenance of our civilization; the positive fundamental command of that law is for this Nation to circumvent the designs of any power that battles against the foundations of the society of nations, their law and their comity.

Quite as pirates and slavers are not entitled to the rights of negotiation, so the German government forfeits just claim to the processes of conciliation, for with arrogant outlawry no compromise would be moral.

America's contribution to the defeat of Germany, while immediately to the British, as the present and nearest antagonist to the predator power that threatens each independent state, actually would be to the society of nations.

The mandate of that society to the United States is thundered. To delay the imperative response might be fatal to our civilization. America is by the compulsion of conditions the arbiter of the nations' destinies.

EDWARD CONN.

Washington, Dec. 22.

The Minority

For seven years the minority leaders of both houses of Congress have followed a policy of giving the majority the rope in the hope that it would hang itself—this no man can deny. Seven come 11—who is there, what individual or committee, in Congress or out of Congress, to change this policy of do nothing, say nothing, and damn those who are willing and anxious to do something?

This leadership endeavored to unsell the American voters in seven weeks on what had happened for seven years. Twenty-odd million voters registered their protest despite all the bungling of the so-called minority party managers. This do-nothing group (drones) labeled the 100 per cent Americans (doers) amateurs! Now, I'd like to ask the 20-odd million—those who read the papers—what are we to do about it?

After the majority has spent 60-odd billion to defeat a peacetime depression and utterly failed, is there anyone so calloused by party affiliation that he is not willing to admit that something must be done at once in regard to the minority leadership, if this Nation is to be financially able to win a real war, whether it be economic or actual, whether in the form of aid to England or actually participating? What is the answer?

According to common knowledge, the leaders of the minority party are satisfied to call an executive committee meeting sometime in February and a full committee meeting sometime in March—while Rome burns. Who will determine the policies of the minority from January 3 to sometime in March? Does this mean that the minority party can have no program to offer Congress to put an end to the profligate waste and inefficiency of the majority party now in control of the Government? Isn't seven years long enough to wait for action on the part of the minority?

A fighting minority leadership is needed now as never before in the history of this Government to focus public attention upon the loose "fiscal policy" of the majority, to stop the unnecessary expenditure of millions of dollars for boondoggling, to learn why wildcats grow wild, the price of eggs in Alaska, etc., and the many other asinine functions of Government the majority party feels impelled to sponsor. Speak up, America, if you are not too soft. Let us hasten to force the issue!

H. C. LOWRY.

Washington, Dec. 20.

"Real Verse"

I have been reading The Post for several years and think it the best I have been able to get in this part of the country. For years I lived in Ohio and read the Cleveland Plain Dealer which I have thought the best paper of the Middle West, a real paper.

Lately I have been reading with much interest your little lyric which is a spot of light on the editorial page. One thing about these little poems that has been of interest to me is that they are verse, not nut varieties of verse but real verse.

Here's wishing you success with The Post and here's hoping you keep up the publishing of the fine little lyrics. They do me good.

CHARLES F. MAGEE.

Clifton Forge, Va., Dec. 17.

Pursuit Of Happiness

When a selfish man sets sail on the great ship, Pursuit of Happiness, the whole world pays dearly for his voyage; but when a great man sails the same ship over the same course, not only he, but also the whole world benefits from his voyage.

HARRY DANIELS.

Washington, Dec. 20.

The Post Impressionist

5 B's Christmas

IT WAS THE DAY before Christmas vacation, and "what the 5B Grade needed was a prize fighter to learn 'em, not a lady substitoot," said the old janitor, who directed me to the classroom.

Long before I saw the 5B room I could hear it. It sounded like a mingling of the night noises of a zoo with an Indian war rally.

Fearfully I approached and looked within. Children were chinning themselves on the low, cloakroom partition. Children were hanging out of the windows, yelling unflattering remarks to passersby. Children bulged from the supply closet, loaded with loot. Children leaped across desks, their feet leaving landmarks of California adobe, for this was the rainy season.

"Root-toot-toot here's the Substitoot!" sang one of the boys. The children immediately looked to see what they had bagged today.

Instead of the usual "Good morning" I said exactly what I was thinking:

"This room is a mess!"

"Caramba!" said a thin little Spanish boy, "What if it is? We have no heart for housekeeping, since we are to have no Christmas party."

"All the other rooms are having parties this afternoon," said an Indian girl in a torn, red shawl. "We'd of had one if our teacher'd been here, but she's sick so long."

"She has gone under the knife," explained the Mexican boy importantly, making a clicking sound like a knife.

"I think she would want us to have the party, anyway," said I.

Such an ear-shattering cheer arose that I knew we'd see the Principal shortly.

But in the short time it took him to reach our room (and he must have hung up an Olympic record in sprinting) the 5B's had begun to work for the party.

Many had manned the dusty blackboards, and buckets of water made a perfect Niagara from boards to floor.

Others were clearing their desks, piling up a rich collection of rubbish, punctuated here and there by a badly fatigued banana, well-worn wads of gum and what can only be described as an ex-sandwich.

Romauldo had overturned an ink bottle and was frenziedly mopping up.

Carmen was lacquering her nails with red poster paint.

On this scene the Principal gazed eloquently, but before he had a chance to speak, the children cried "Merry Christmas, Mr. X. We're going to have a party!" Mr. X rallied splendidly, wished them a Merry Christmas, in a weak voice, and departed.

At last order and peace came to the room.

"Now we are ready for the Christmas tree," said Natividad, looking hopefully at me.

"Lessons first," I said, stalling for time.

Grappling with the problem of a tree, I heard the lessons in a daze. I remember only their English lesson—letters to their beloved teacher: "Dear Teacher, the boys and girls have acted something awful since you bin away. Today we had another substitoot and she is not so dumb as some, but she has a nervous tempermint and does not like the chalk squeeked along the board. We are going to have a party. Wish you was here. Merry Christmas and Love. P. S. The goldfish died and turned up. They were a sight."

The noon bell rang. The children leaped up.

"Can someone suggest a quiet way of going downstairs?" I asked.

"We could drift down like Christmas snow," said Salvador.

"Drift, then," said Romauldo, giving Salvador a swift kick from the rear.

And away they drifted.

I dashed to the Principal. "I want a Christmas tree," I said.

"I am not Santa," he said coldly. But after I explained he said that in the auditorium was a tree used in yesterday's Christmas pageant. He'd have the janitor bring it up.

The tree was in the room when the children returned, and their joy was boundless.

Salvador had brought a star. "Five cents it cost me," he said. "But that is not much for a star."

Two of the boys boosted him up to place it at the very top of the tree, where it sparkled beautifully.

On the branches we hung icicles made from silver Valentine paper, and around the base Conchita spread some red carnations, which she had salvaged from a trash barrel.

Then on the blackboard Ramona drew in colored chalk a picture of the Wise Men on their camels, and the camels had California poppies stuck behind their ears!

"Start the party," commanded Pablo, "Salute the flag."

Rosa then told the story of the Bambino, Kazumi gave an Oriental greeting, and Patrick danced an Irish jig. Johnny Jones read about the dinner in "The Christmas Carol."

"Let's eat," said Pablo after this.

Cocoa and cookies from the cafeteria were crammed furiously. And then came the Surprise. Huge candy canes from their absent teacher!

"She has the spirit of Christmas in her heart like the Cratchits," said Isabella.

"The canes are like the crooks of the shepherds who watched the star," said Salvador, watching the star he had bought.

"Let's pretend we are shepherds and sing 'Star of Wonder.'"

"Those weren't shepherds, they were Kings of Orient Are," contradicted Romauldo.

"O. K.," said Salvador, "Sing it this way: 'We the Shepherds of Orient Are' and when we come to the Star part everybody look at the star."

"So, clasping their candy crooks, the "shepherds" sang. And at the carol's chorus, as the eyes of all the children turned toward the little star on the tree, it seemed truly the "Star of Wonder."

W. W.

New Defense Setup

By Mark Sullivan

Roosevelt Delegates His Authority

WE HAVE, since last Friday night, an authority charged with organizing defense, producing armament. It is a board of four men, under the leadership of Mr. William S. Knudsen. About the four men, something is to be said later. But let us deal first with the board as a board, the appointment of it as a step.

The step meets most of the demand that has been made. True, experts in organization make some criticisms. True, the new setup departs in some respects from the remarkably efficient War Industries Board under Mr. Bernard M. Baruch during the Great War. About such refinements, the average citizen cannot know. But he can safely accept an approval of the step uttered by one who is at once experienced in government, familiar with industry, expert in the art of administrative organization—and with no reason to indorse an action of President Roosevelt unless he thinks it good. Ex-President Hoover says the new board is "a wise and important step."

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MR. ROOSEVELT, in taking the step, leaned backward from self-interest in several appealing respects, and took pains to make this clear. For announcing the action, he called a special press conference, took time and pains to explain it. He leaned backward from pride of opinion—instead of resenting criticism, he conformed to it. He leaned backward from personal control. To emphasize the independence and authority of the board, Mr. Roosevelt said he would not permit it to be housed in or near the White House. He said the board would make its own decisions without necessity of approval from him, and he would never interfere unless in extraordinary circumstances—in which event he would reason with the board, rather than overrule it. Mr. Roosevelt divests himself of personal control, delegates his authority, as much as he can under the Constitution, and rather more than President Wilson did during the Great War.

Finally, in the personnel of the board, Mr. Roosevelt leans backward from partisanship, either Democratic or New Deal. The director, Mr. Knudsen, is an industrialist, his career that of automobile manufacturer, since 1937 president of General Motors. One member, Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson, is a Republican and former member of two Republican Cabinets. Another, Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox, is a Republican, the party's nominee for Vice President in 1936. Fourth member, and associate director, is Mr. Sidney Hillman, labor leader, vice president of C. I. O., politically associated with the American Labor Party and the New Deal.

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IN THAT BOARD, only Mr. Hillman is a New Dealer, and it is just to assume he is included not as a New Dealer, but for the justified reason of including a labor leader. Except as C. I. O. differs from A. F. L., which of course is much, Mr. Roosevelt has named much the same kind of board that President Wilson might have named. Certainly Mr. Roosevelt has not overweighted the board on the side of the New Deal, he has done the opposite.

Just because Mr. Roosevelt has not favored the New Deal, it is from the New Dealers that political trouble for the board may come. Not from the one New Dealer on the board, but from the New Dealers outside—that group of minor Government officials, journalistic spokesmen, and miscellaneous radicals whom Washington thinks of, as, loosely yet almost officially, "the New Dealers."

How the New Dealers will act toward the new board, there has not been time to learn. But it can be stated most definitely that this is not the board the New Dealers wanted and worked for. The New Dealers did not want Mr. Knudsen—toward him their attitude has been hostility. They hoped to get rid of him, both him and the other businessmen who have been here directing defense some months. The New Dealers wanted a board set up for ideological purpose, a purpose far beyond defense and armament, a purpose of imposing on the country what they call a universal "planned economy"—a phrase which others consider to be not different from a socialistic organization of industry.

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WILL THESE New Dealers, disappointed, resent the new board, make trouble for it? That this board should be successful, that it should organize America on the basis of private ownership and operation of industry, that it should succeed by the same methods by which the old War Industries Board succeeded in 1918—for that to happen would be contrary to these New Dealers' interest. Much better would their ideas be served if this board should fail, and thus give them the opportunity of organizing the country their way.

They have a gift for trouble-making, if they choose, are ingenious at it. They know subtle arts of creating a cold or hostile atmosphere for those whom they wish to maneuver out of power. A good many men who have come into the Administration in the spirit in which Mr. Knudsen has come, have presently found themselves on the outside—any Washington observer can name a dozen examples. Most of the New Dealers' accomplishments of undermining they have achieved by what they call "needling" the President, that is, inciting in him irritation or distrust against those whom the New Dealers want out. If Mr. Roosevelt remains loyal to his new board, steadfast in the mood in which he appointed a majority, who are not of his own political bent—if Mr. Roosevelt does that, the board has a chance to succeed.

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Price to Name Camp Lee Area Defense Council

Richmond, Va., Dec. 23 (AP).—Gov. Price said today he planned to name the nuclear personnel of the Richmond-Petersburg-Hopewell regional defense council by the close of the week.

The announcement came at the conclusion of a conference with representatives of cities and counties in the area and members of the executive committee of the State defense council.

One regional council already is functioning in the Hampton Roads area and another is under consideration for the section of the southwest surrounding the new Radford powder plant.

Dr. Douglas S. Freeman, chairman of the State defense council, told the representatives of the cities and nine counties proposed to be embraced in the Camp Lee council that recreational problems stood first on the agenda for the new coordinating body. Most of the 20,000 young men who will be placed in training at the old World War camp next year will be "good, decent young men," Dr. Freeman asserted, and declared they should be provided with recreational facilities of the best character.

Off The Record

By Ed Reed

"We're not going to look any longer—let's wake them and find out where we hid their presents."

Fair Enough

By Westbrook Pegler

Do They Love Us?

IT IS pretty silly to argue the proposition that the British people do or don't love the Americans, or vice versa, and I would be willing to concede that they hate our very tripes, and that this feeling is mutual, to get at the only question that matters in our present problem, which is whether they are fighting our enemy.

Often on a ball club there are men who detest one another and don't speak in the clubhouse, on the trains or in the hotels, and speak no more than they have to when they are on the field. But they cooperate in the ball games, because each man has to play his best to hold his own job, and if the club is in the running for a pennant any little failure by one of them impairs the chances of all to catch a bonus of several thousand dollars out of the players' pool. So, although two men may be enthusiastic personal enemies, they will back up one another instinctively at every opportunity.

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THERE IS no particular reason why we should love the British, and anyone who thinks they have no reason to dislike us must have been 'way off somewhere during the late campaign, when we were telling ourselves and the world some very unpleasant truths, but truths, about ourselves. If you take your own word for it we are not so hot, either.

But whether or not we are fond of the British in the, so to speak, personal sense, they certainly do deserve the admiration of anyone who respects bravery. I doubt that any other people in the world, including the Germans, would have stood up under the intimate hammering that the British have endured since Hitler cleared his enemies out of France and went to work on their homes. I think New York would have panicked very quickly under the same kind of punishment. I would expect Chicago to be much tougher.

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ASIDE from the effusiveness of the French, who never seemed to me to be at all sincere, no people really loves the Americans, but we are always getting crushes on others, and we seem to think that we have to kid ourselves into a romantic state about an ally or partner before we can cooperate effectively. In that respect we are perpetual sophomores, and consequently we are always fetching deep sighs and burning the gal's picture in the grate.

No other nation in the world has reached into its pockets for dough and into the larder for hams and canned goods to rush help to stricken sister nations as often as we have. We even get into fights with ourselves about this impulse as, for example, now when we are having a domestic spat over the proposal that we should undertake to feed the millions of captives who face hunger and perhaps famine for no fault of ours, but only because those incurable and incorrigible disturbers of the world's peace, the Germans, started a world war for the second time in a quarter of a century.

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IF A HIGH wind blows down a covey of haystacks for houses or a river runs wild or the earth gives her hide a little twitch and shakes down a city somewhere abroad, the Americans have a lot of committees going all over the country before the flash is cold on the wires and are raising money to overwhelm the victims with earmuffs and drawers, condensed milk, canned soup, toothpaste and night shirts.

But when did the people of any foreign country ever do the like of that for us? They may send us a telegram of condolence in the case of an extreme disaster, but the odds are that it will come collect, at that.

Of course, the British don't love us, and it would be foolish to say that we do or should love them, but if it is recognized that Adolf Hitler is our enemy, and certainly nobody is crazy enough to suggest that he is our pal, we owe it to ourselves to do everything we can to help the British. That isn't favoring the British, although we may tell ourselves that that is the way of it just for vanity and emotional fun. It is smart doing. They do the fighting and take the lumps while we stroll down to the gym and take some exercise and learn some holts from the professor. Then, if they be licked, we are in shape to do our own fighting, and if they win we are in a position to give them the glare when they start saying we threw them down.

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IS THIS a sordid viewpoint? You bet your sweet life it is sordid. Nations, all but this one, are sordid, and our emotionalism is often only a mask for sordidness, although often it comes from the heart. The British aren't fighting Hitler for our sake. They just happened to be right under the gun geographically, which was their hard luck and our good luck, but judging by what Hitler said the other day, the only reason he isn't clawing at us now is that the British are keeping him otherwise engaged.

LORD HALIFAX

Mr. Lippman compares his choice as Ambassador to the United States to that of Admiral Leahy as Ambassador to France

Today And Tomorrow

By Walter Lippmann

Two Ambassadors

THE CONTROLLING consideration in the selection of Lord Halifax as Ambassador to the United States must have been similar to that which has caused the President to send Admiral Leahy to France. Lord Halifax is Foreign Secretary and a member of the inner war cabinet; until recently Admiral Leahy has been in all but name the Secretary of the Navy and, because we are primarily a great sea power, the man who fills that post ought to be—as indeed Admiral Leahy has been—one of the half dozen men who really shape American foreign policy. These two Ambassadors have been chosen because it is realized that where so much is at stake the only kind of man who can efficiently represent his government will be someone who is in fact what Britons call a member of the Government, what we call a member of the Administration.

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THOUGH IT HAS never been formally recognized that for the highest diplomatic posts in critical times an ambassador should be selected from the inner circle of a government, that is just where ambassadors have to come from when the mission is important. There is the conspicuous case of Ambassador Dwight W. Morrow in Mexico, historically one of the most important of our time, because it reversed a very dangerous tendency to American imperialism and laid the first solid foundation of the Good Neighbor policy; Mr. Morrow could never have achieved what he did, had he not been so deeply in the confidence of President Coolidge and, therefore, able to speak with authority both in Mexico City and in Washington. The same can be said of the first chapter of Ambassador Kennedy's mission when, because he had played so important a part in Washington, he was able to be unusually effective in London.

For an ambassador is not, as the saying goes, a messenger boy, nor is he a charmer and propagandist. If he is to do his work well, he must be able to talk to the men who shape policy in the government to which he is accredited, and he will be able to talk only if they know that he knows what he is talking about. Charm, tact, presence, eloquence are desirable qualities in a diplomat. But what really counts is whether the diplomat speaks with the authority of his own government. If he does, he will make full rather than superficial contact with the other government. Through this full contact he will be able to advise his colleagues in his own government correctly, and in so far as he advises them correctly, they will make correct decisions, and those correct decisions will in turn make the ambassador still more effective.

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THERE WOULD be no point in sending us a British Ambassador, however eminent or attractive, unless it were certain that he is in the inner councils of the British government, able to speak for them and certain to be listened to by them. There would be no point in our sending an ambassador to France unless Marshal Petain can be certain that what Admiral Leahy says in Vichy comes from Washington and what the ambassador hears, and what he then decides, will be heard and accepted in Washington. An ambassador is a mere ornament, if he is not a downright obstruction, unless he can speak, as Ambassador Grew put it in Tokio, out of the horse's mouth. And he will not speak out of the horse's mouth unless like Ambassador Morrow, like Mr. Grew, Lord Lothian, Lord Halifax and Admiral Leahy, he has a responsible part in shaping the policy which he negotiates.

The lack of ambassadors of this stature causes many inconveniences and difficulties. For example, in our relations with Japan there has been no time since the Manchurian affair of 1931 when it was certain that the Japanese Ambassadors in this country could speak for the real policy of the Japanese government. They have been charming gentlemen. But altogether too often they have not themselves known what was going to be done. We ourselves have very often been misrepresented or unrepresented abroad in much the same way. We have had ambassadors who were so cut off from Washington that they had to ask American travellers abroad to tell them what our policy was. We have had ambassadors who had been kicked upstairs from our own domestic politics and whose main object in life was to find out how to come down again onto the ground floor. We have had ambassadors who had so little responsible relationship to the government at home that they fell upon the notion of having two political careers at the same time—one in the foreign country and one at home through the medium of the newspapers.

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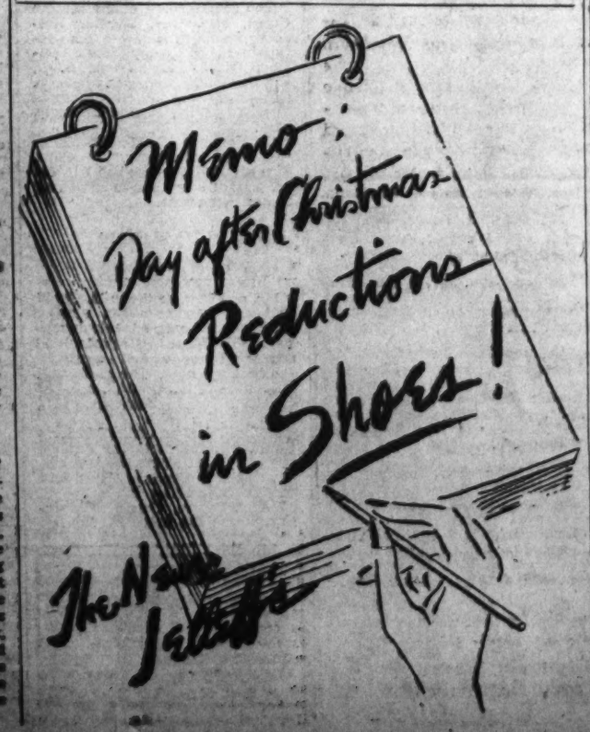
BUT THESE two appointments are of a different order. These are serious and genuine appointments not only in the sense that the men themselves are personally qualified but because Lord Halifax and Admiral Leahy in their foreign posts will still be active and responsible members of their governments.



The Once Over

By H. I. Phillips

St. Nick Visits The Salesgirl

'Twas the night before Christmas when all through the flat
Not a creature was stirrin' (include me in that);
My stockin's, a little the worse for the wear,
Was hung on the back of a three-legged chair;
Outside snow was fallin' in beautiful flakes;
But I didn't care—I was too full of aches;
I'd worked in a store through the holiday strife.
And was plannin' to sleep for the rest of my life.

When up from the airshaft there came such a clatter
I leaped out of bed to see what was the matter;
I thought at the time 'twas a nut down one flight,
Who starts up his radio late ev'ry night);
So I went to the window, and loudly did cry,
"Is this Christmas Eve or the Fourth of July?"

When what to my dead-with-sleep eyes did appear
But a hinky-dink sleigh and eight tiny reindeer!
And who should be drivin' right up to the door
But one of them masquerade guys from the store!
I said to myself, "What can be this nut's game!"
When he clucked to his reindeers and called 'em by name:
"Now Dasher! Now Dancer! Now Prancer! Now Vixen!
On Comet! On Cupid! On Donder and Blitzen!"
An' just as I'm dopin' what next he will do,
Right up to the housetop the whole outfit flew!

And then in a twinklin' I heard on the roof
The prancin' an' pawin' of meat on the hoof;
(Just imagine my feelings, with sleep nearly dead
And some sap with an animal act overhead!).
As I drew in my neck and was turnin' around,
Down the chimney my visitor came with a bound;
A big bag of junk he displayed with a grin,
And he acted to me like he'd like to move in.
He was chubby, good-natured and oozin' with glee,
But I ask you, dear reader, what was it to me?
The point that I make is 'twas then 2 o'clock,
And a man in my room without stoppin' to knock!

I was thinkin' how noivy he was and how slick
When he says to me, "Lady, I'm only St. Nick."
Well, a poor tired store slave in no mood for fun,
I gave him a look and I asked him, "Which one?
As a Christmas rush salesgirl," I said, "You'll agree
That a look at St. Nick is no big treat to me;
This has gone far enough and this bunk's gotta stop—
Take the air with them goats or I'll yell for a cop!"

He spoke not a word, but went on with his work,
And filled up my stockin's, then turned with a jerk,
And, layin' a finger aside his red nose,
And, giving a nod, up the airshaft he rose . . .
He sprang to his sleigh with a shake of his head,
And I pulled the shades down and fell into bed.
"Merry Christmas!" he called, as away his deers flew,
And I just gave a yawn and I answers, "Sez you!"

As Elmer Twitchell understands it, this country has now reached a stage of liberality where it will let England use our blueprints without charge.

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The Capital Parade

By Joseph Alsop and Robert Kintner

Getting Ready In Time

IN THE PERIOD before the President's return from his vacation cruise, Secretary of State Cordell Hull carried on a personal campaign to install a proper sense of urgency in his colleagues in the Administration. He talked with men of all sorts—other Cabinet officers, members of the Defense Commission, the chiefs of the fighting services, and leaders in Congress. Patiently, calmly, but with all the salty emphasis his remarkable command of expletives puts at his command, he told each of them the same story. That story was an answer to the recent bluster of the German foreign office spokesman, made before the bluster began.

Within 90 to 100 days, Hull warned his colleagues, Germany may be expected to launch her attack in force on the British Isles. Unless we are then able to aid British in force, all our present preparations may be in vain. It is later, much later, than we think. And then he asked each of them the same question: Are we doing everything in our power to be ready in time?

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SUCH IS the real foundation of recent rather alarmist reports of Hull's discussions of the international situation with Defense Director William S. Knudsen and others. Knudsen's talks with Hull, and talks along the same line with the President, were the preliminaries to his recent pleas to industry and labor to do everything possible to expedite defense production. Before long, perhaps, the President himself will say the same thing to the country that Hull has been saying to leading men in Washington.

Hull's talks, the new energy the President has shown since his return to work, and above all the vitally important reorganization of the defense setup are signs that it may soon be possible to answer Hull's question in the affirmative. Meanwhile it ought to be generally understood that until now the policy of all aid to Britain short of war has been very incompletely carried out.

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IN HIS SPEECH to the National Association of Manufacturers, Knudsen stated that 85 per cent of the needed defense orders had already been placed. He must have been referring, however, exclusively to the orders of our own Army and Navy. For nothing like 85 per cent of the British orders have been placed. Even now, great numbers of the most pressing contracts for supplies for Britain are only in the discussion stage. Even now, urgent negotiations, such as that between the British air mission and the Army Air Corps concerning American manufacture of the perfect British fighter plane and its remarkable 2,000 horsepower, liquid-cooled engine, are proceeding with extraordinary slowness.

Nor could anything better be hoped for, so long as the former defense setup remained untouched. Until the President moved to consolidate the defense effort, the Army and Navy procurement branches were supposed to pass on the British program, as well as to push forward their own. Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, jr., official protector of the British buyers, did his best for them, laboring long and well. The men in charge of Army and Navy procurement were in sympathy with Administration policy. Administration policy put the British war effort on a level with our own defense preparations, the mere mechanics of the Army and Navy procurement system inevitably caused the British orders to be treated as after-thoughts.

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A STRIKING illustration is to be found in the field of ordnance. The manufacture of heavy guns is an exceedingly complex, technical process, needing very special skills. Light guns, on the other hand, may be made with some expert help in factories adapted from other types of production. Heavy gun-making capacity in this country is extremely limited, being confined to the Bethlehem Steel Co. and to two or three companies. Yet instead of giving the factories able to make heavy guns nothing but heavy gun orders, and improvising light gun capacity elsewhere, the Army procurement filled up the heavy gun makers' plants with contracts for both the light and heavy weapons. Bethlehem and the companies like it were the normal Army suppliers, and the force of bureaucratic inertia prevented the Army from going to anyone else. Thus excess heavy gun capacity that might have been made available to the British was needlessly used up by the Army light gun contracts. And the British have been unable to place any substantial heavy gun orders.

This is the kind of error, directly resulting from poor planning, lack of centralized authority and imperfect coordination, which is to be found all through the defense program. As was stated in this space yesterday, if the President's reorganization of the defense setup is anything like as good as the men who assisted in it believe, repairing such errors is now "up to Knudsen."

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KNUDSEN HAS a tremendous task on his hands. He must build a huge production organization, for he has none now, with semi-independent subdivisions capable of giving adequate special supervision to special fields of effort, such as machine tool and aircraft output. He must incorporate the Army and Navy procuremept mechanism in this organization, for unless he does so many of the defects of the former system will be carried over into the new.

He must obtain from the President and the Secretaries of War and Navy a far more definite statement of the scope of American preparation than has ever been forthcoming. And he must plan the American program in the light of grand strategy, considering production for our own uses and for Britain together, rather than one first and the other second. All this will be immensely difficult to do, but if Knudsen tackles his problem squarely and boldly he ought to be able to do it.

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Kathleen Bell Makes Her Bow at Tea Dance

Season's Only Debutante From 'Little Cabinet' Holds Spotlight at Army-Navy Country Club; 500 Attend Party

By Hope Ridings Miller

THIS SEASON'S only debutante from the "little cabinet" contingent took over yesterday afternoon's social calendar when Miss Kathleen Bell, daughter of the Undersecretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Daniel W. Bell, made her bow to society.

Around 500 guests, including scores of official notables, attended the fete—a tea dance—given by her parents at the Army-Navy Country Club.

In a ballroom setting bright with Christmas tinsel and holiday greenery Meyer Davis' Orchestra played for dancing from 5 until 7:30 o'clock; while in other rooms of the club guests who preferred to meet and mingle around a tea table also were enjoying themselves.

Mrs. Bell and her attractive daughter received the long line of guests in the south lounge. The debutante wore a bouffant frock of white net, fashioned with a fitted bodice and a jacket embroidered in gold. A bouquet of red roses further accented her ensemble. Mrs. Bell had chosen a dress of black chiffon, with a softly draped bodice embroidered in daisies. With it she wore a shoulder corsage of orchids.

Assisting the debutante were a number of her close friends, including Miss Joan Morgenthau, Miss Edith Huntington, Miss Julia Cuniberti, Miss Catherine Compton, Miss Barbara Beale, Miss Jeanne Willett, Miss Mary Brookings, Miss Dorothy Lee Counselman, Miss Adele Pugh and Miss Beatrice Wright, who was feted earlier yesterday at a debutante luncheon given by her mother at the Chevy Chase Club.

Large Group Assists At Tea Table

Bouquets of red roses, carrying out the Christmas color scheme, centered the long tea table in the dining room. Among those who took their turn at pouring were Mrs. Henry Morgenthau, jr., Mrs. Robert H. Jackson, Mrs. William Beale, Mrs. Wilson Compton, Mrs. Preston Delano, Mrs. William McReynolds, Mrs. Herbert Gaston, Mrs. John L. Sullivan, Mrs. Blair Bannister, Mrs. Frank Hines, Mrs. Nellie Tayloe Ross, Mrs. James Councillor, Mrs. Jules Ebel, Mrs. Alvin Hall, Mrs. Leroy Simpcoe, Mrs. Charles Schoeneman, Mrs. Russell Long, Mrs. Fred P. Trott, Mrs. Byron Beall, Mrs. Norman Thompson, Mrs. Charles Bell and Mrs. Joseph Arnold.

Still others assisting were Mrs. Louis Montfort, Mrs. Parker West, Miss Lelia Peachy, Mrs. Russell Waesche, Mrs. Leon Arnold, Mrs. Ralph Counselman, Mrs. Ebner Duncan, Mrs. Lynn Lamm, Mrs. Leroy King, Mrs. William Barr, Mrs. George Quirk, Mrs. Cleve Van Driesen, Mrs. Frank Glancy, Mrs. Morris Colbert, Mrs. John Buckley, Mrs. Gale Pugh, Mrs. L. G. Pray, Mrs. G. B. Miller, Mrs. Ernest McIntosh and Mrs. John F. Costello.

Debutante Faces Full Schedule

Last evening Miss Bell attended the dance given by Mr. and Mrs. William McKee Dunn at the Sulgrave Club. Home from Smith College for the holidays, yesterday's "little cabinet" debutante will negotiate a crowded calendar from now until she returns to her studies January 6.

Among the fetes planned in her honor are the dinner Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Compton and Miss Catherine Compton will give before the White House dance Thursday night; Miss Barbara Baker's luncheon December 28, Miss Betty Bartlett's luncheon at the Columbia Country Club December 30, Mrs. Jean Delattre-Seguy's luncheon December 31, and Miss Ruth Hall's luncheon at the Shoreham January 2.

Miss Wright Makes Debut At Luncheon

Several Other Debs Of the Season Attend Chevy Chase Affair

At a pleasant luncheon yesterday at the Chevy Chase Club Miss Beatrice M. Wright made her bow to society. Guests included several debutantes of the season and other friends made by Miss Wright when she attended the Madeira School.

Home from Vassar College for the holidays, she will participate in the round of fetes planned for the deb set. Yesterday, she was guest of honor at the luncheon given by her mother, Mrs. Charles Will Wright.

Receiving with the hostess were a trio of prominent women, including Mrs. Wilson Compton, Mrs. Cazenove Lee and Mrs. Ernest I. Lewis. Assisting the debutante of the day were Miss Kathleen Bell, Miss Phoebe Lewis, Miss Catherine Compton and Miss Julia Cuniberti.

Others there were Miss Catherine Clement, Miss Edith Huntington, Miss Joan McKenna, the Misses Margot and Mary Mink, Miss Dorothea Drayton, Miss Ruth Meyer, Miss Katherine Smith, Miss Phoebe Lewis, Miss Mary Brookings, Miss Auretta Lais, Miss Catherine Hambley, Miss Audrey Cowan, Miss Catherine Hill, Miss Margarite Rowell, Miss Edith Hood, Miss Frances Alderman, Miss Barbara Baker, the Misses Jacqueline and Henriette de Sieyes, and Miss Mary Wright.

Miss Wright, the debutante, is spending the holidays with her parents in their apartment at the Warwick, their home in Kenwood having been leased for the season. Her brothers, Fred and Tom Wright, are also home for part of the vacation.

Miss Wright's father, who is with the State Department's Bureau of Mines, returned recently from an extended trip to Brazil.

Tea Dance Honors Her

Hessler Studio.

MISS KATHLEEN BELL,
daughter of the Undersecretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Daniel W. Bell, makes bow at one of the largest debutante fetes of the season. Later, she attended the dance given by Mr. and Mrs. William McKee Dunn for their daughters, Hildreth and Mildred

Nini Tobin To Become Bride Of F. A. Martin, Jr.

Of interest to Washington was the recently announced engagement of Miss Nini Tobin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O. Tobin, of Burlingame, Calif., to Francis A. Martin, jr., son of Mrs. Francis A. Martin, of Plainfield, N. J., and Francis A. Martin, of New York.

The bride-elect was graduated from the Dominican Convent in San Rafael and later studied in Germany, France and Italy. She made her debut in San Francisco and is a member of the Junior League. She is also a past president of The Spinsters.

Mr. Martin, who is widely known here, is a member of the University Club of Washington. He attended the University of London and is now connected with an insurance firm in San Francisco.

The Sioussats On Honeymoon

Mr. and Mrs. St. George L. Sioussat, who are now on their honeymoon, will be at home at the La Salle Apartments after January 1.

The former Mrs. Henry Dillard, of Narberth, and Mr. Sioussat, of Washington, were married on Saturday at noon in St. James' Church, in the presence of their immediate families.

The bride, who was given in mariage by her son, John R. Dillard, wore a bronze crepe gown, topped by a lame jacket with a matching hat. Her corsage was of yellow orchids and she carried an Elizabethan prayer-book which had been used by her family for 300 years. Leonard Sioussat, of New York, was best man for his brother.

Mrs. Dillard is the former Miss Julia T. Richardson, daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. John Michael Richardson, of Woodside, Lincoln County, N. C.

Dr. Sioussat is a native of Baltimore. He was graduated from Johns Hopkins University in the clas of 1896. He has many Philadelphia associations, having occupied the chair of American history at the University of Pennsylvania prior to becoming chief of the Division of Manuscripts and Archives of the Library of Congress. He is a member of the University Clubs of Baltimore and Philadelphia, the Cosmos Club of Washington, the Authors' Club of London, the Society of Colonial Wars, the American Philosophical Society and the Historical Society.

Kauffmanns Entertain Son

Overalls and calico frocks were in vogue at the Chevy Chase Club last evening when Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Max Kauffmann entertained at an old-fashioned country dance in honor of their son, John, home from Choate for the holidays. Refreshments and music were in keeping with atmosphere and guests indulged in a square dance or two.

Preceding the dance Dr. and Mrs. Charles Crawford entertained some of the calico-clad youngsters at dinner. Guests of honor were their two daughters, the Misses Lindsay and Susan Crawford. Guests included Miss Mary Acheson, Miss Mary Mitchell, Miss Susan Oulahan, Miss Carol Franklin, Miss Virginia Summerlin, Miss Ursula Buckley, Miss Sherry Parker, Miss Helen Grosvenor, Walter Chappell, Carroll Morgan, Charles Minor, Bernard and Evans Wyckoff, Harold Hinton, Grove Smith, Richard Chatfield-Taylor, Malcolm and Russell Ford and Dick Nash.

Also entertaining before the dance were Mr. and Mrs. William M. Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. F. Henry Jones. They feted their daughters, Miss Ann Guthrie and Miss Emilie Jones. The party, which was given at the Guthrie home, included about 30 of the subdeb group and their beaux.

Mrs. Candee to Visit Daughter in N. Y.

Mrs. Churchill Candee will leave to visit her daughter, Mrs. Harold C. Mathews, in New York City for the holidays.

On New Year's Day Miss Mary Mathews, daughter of Mrs. Mathews, will be presented to society. She is expected to return to Washington with Mrs. Candee when she comes next year. Miss Mathews was here earlier in the season when she enjoyed a whirl in the debutante festivities.

Howry Sisters Will Give 'House-Cooling'

Something new in parties, a "house-cooling," will be given by the Howry sisters, the Misses Mary and Elizabeth, on Sunday afternoon from 4 until 7 o'clock.

It will be the final affair they will give in their Georgetown house on O Street which they have sold to Thomas Clagett and Miss Nancy Leiter, who will be married in February. More than 500 persons are expected to attend the "farewell" party. The Howrys will move into a Washington apartment for the winter and will spend the summer at Miss Mary Howry's home near Stockbridge, Mass.

Not long ago a newspaper erroneously announced that the Howrys were entertaining at cocktails. When friends started calling the Howrys decided they might just as well go ahead and have a party—and they did. But this latest—the house-cooling affair—was their own idea.

Guggenheims Hosts To 22 at Dinner

Col. and Mrs. M. Robert Guggenheim entertained 22 guests at dinner last night at their residence, 2700 Macomb Street. They will be dinner hosts again Thursday evening, having as honor guest then Col. Guggenheim's niece, Miss Florence Straus, of New York.

Saturday, Col. and Mrs. Guggenheim will leave for Charleston, S. C., and will go from there to Florida where they will board their yacht, Firenze, for a Caribbean cruise that will wind up with a stay of several weeks in Guatemala.

Miss Bange Wed To Mr. Hillman

Miss Katherine Bange became the bride of William Hillman last evening at 8 o'clock in St. Thomas' Episcopal Church. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Agnes Bange, formerly of Hollywood, Calif. Mr. Hillman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hillman, of Elmira, N. Y.

Given in marriage by Emil Otto, the bride wore an ivory brocaded satin gown. Her full length lace veil fell from a coronet of pearls and she carried white roses.

Mrs. Carolyn Altemus, wearing a henna velvet gown and matching hat, served as matron of honor. The two little flower girls, the Misses Margaret and Loretta Brown wore white frocks. Jack Coulter was best man and ushers were Norman Hinkle, Walter Schmidt, and Pat Patterson.

A small reception followed at the home of the bride's mother. Following their wedding trip the couple will live at Clifton Terrace. Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Rose H. Daniels, of Elmira, N. Y., and Mrs. David Hillman, also of Elmira. Mr. Hillman attended Cornell University.

Caroline Wadden Will Entertain Mary Ferrandou

Miss Caroline Ehrie Pou Wadden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Wadden, will entertain at a luncheon Thursday in honor of Miss Mary Ann Ferrandou, who will make her bow on Friday. The debutante is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ferrandou.

Sharing honors at the party will be Miss Marjorie Souby, daughter of the assistant chief counsel of the American Association of Railroads, and Mrs. James Souby. Long leaf pine will be used for the decorations with poinsettias at the party to be given at Wardman Park Hotel. Miss Wadden will entertain at a large luncheon again in the early spring.

Holcombs Plan Quiet Christmas

The commandant of the Marine Corps, Maj. Gen. Thomas Holcomb, and Mrs. Holcomb, who returned last Thursday from a two-week trip to Parris Island, S. C., and Eau Gallie, Fla., will celebrate Christmas very quietly at their quarters at the Marine Barracks here.

On January 12, Mrs. Holcomb will leave Washington for Palm Springs, Calif., where she will remain until April before returning to her home here.

Goulds to Fete Two Daughters

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony R. Gould will entertain at a tea Sunday afternoon in honor of their daughters, the Misses Marjorie and Caroline Gould, who are spending the holidays here. The party will take place at the Gould home, 609 Goddard Road, Bethesda, Md., from 4 to 7 o'clock.

Early in January, Miss Marjorie Gould will return to the University of Illinois, where she is a junior, and Miss Caroline Gould will resume her studies at the School of Architecture, Cornell University, where she is a freshman.

Notes of Society

Official and Residential

Justice and Mrs. Owen J. Roberts are in Southport, Conn., to spend the holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hamilton, and their son, Owen Roberts Hamilton.

Judge and Mrs. Ernest H. Van Fossan, accompanied by their niece, Miss Harriet Jean Hurd, left yesterday for the family home near Lisbon, Ohio, where they will spend Christmas. Judge and Mrs. Van Fossan will be back in Washington the end of the week. Miss Hurd will return January 6 to resume her studies at Holton Arms.

Mrs. McCeney Werlich has cards out for an eggnog party on Thursday.

Miss Carolyn Nash will entertain at a cocktail party on December 30 in honor of the Misses Isabelle and Marjorie Meuser.

Miss Barbara Foote, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Foote, has gone to West Point, N. Y., to spend Christmas with friends. From there she will go to Grosse Point, Mich., to visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Findling. The latter is the former Miss Grace Foote.

Mrs. Carleton Putnam entertained at a Christmas carol party last night at her home, 3463 Macomb Street.

Maj. H. V. Ellis, of Boston, is spending a few days at the Martinique.

Mrs. George L. Meleney has as her guest for the holidays Dean Helen M. Smith of Mather College, Western Reserve University.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sher and their son, Allen, are spending a month at Miami Beach, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bendheim entertained at a cocktail party Sunday afternoon in their apartment in Arlington, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Albert Steinko will have as Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Reeder and their sons, Wallace and Jack Reeder, of Lorton, Va., and George and Don Reeder, of Washington.

Miss Mary Ann Newman and Miss Marjorie were hostesses at a supper dance last night at the Wardman Park Hotel. Miss Mandle, who is from New York, is spending the holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. Herbert Guggenheim, at the Wardman Park.

Dr. and Mrs. Lester Neuman have with them for the holidays their children, Miss Alice Neuman, who attends Smith College, and Robert Neuman, who is a student at the University of North Carolina.

William Dunns Give Dance For Debutante Daughters

Hildreth Dunn Makes Formal Bow To Society at Sulgrave Club; Her Sister, Mildred, Shares Honors

Wearing a honey-colored tulle frock, Miss Hildreth Dunn made her formal bow to society at a dance given last evening by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McKee Dunn, at the Sulgrave Club. Sharing the spotlight with her sister was Miss Mildred Dunn, who curtsied earlier in the season at tea. Hildreth also will be presented at a tea in the spring.

A galaxy of gay dinner parties preceded the small dance where buds and their beaux, young marrieds and contemporaries of Mr. and Mrs. Dunn mingled happily. Miss Stellita Stapleton entertained in honor of Miss Marianna Evans and Miss Kitty Hill. Among the guests were Miss Peggy Lansdowne, Miss Louise Stillwell, Miss Sita Finkenstaedt, Miss Muriel Maddox, Miss Isabella Hagner, Robbert McBride, Louis MacCracken, Richard Wilmer, John Davidge, Jack Arrington, Keith Merrill, Christopher Rogers, Fred Finkenstaedt, James McCord, Randall Hagner, Sam Biddle and Britton Browne. The table decorations were silver and white, with poinsettias. Mr. and Mrs. Snowden Fahnestock had guests dining with them as did Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Auchincloss and Mr. and Mrs. Blaise de Sibour.

C. C. Glovers Give Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carroll Glover, jr., and their daughter, Miss Nancy Glover, entertained at a dinner in honor of Miss Georgianna Flather, who bowed to society last June. An out of town guest attending the dinner was Miss Ruth duPont, of Wilmington, who is stopping with the Glovers. She is a Vassar classmate of Miss Flather.

Dr. Linn Fenimore Cooper gave a dinner party for Miss Lucy Marbury at the 1925 F Street Club, the younger guests going on later to the Dunn dance. Dr. Cooper had his cousin, Mrs. James Carroll Frazer, acting as hostess. Among the guests were several invited especially to meet Mr. and Mrs. William Clayton of Houston, Texas.

Christmas Colors But No Trees

Following dinner a group of St. John's choristers came in to lead the guests in singing Christmas Carols. Also entertaining were Mr. and Mrs. Dunn, who had about 22 young folk dining with them before going on to the dance.

Arriving around 10 o'clock guests found the Sulgrave Club gay with smilax and red roses—but no Christmas trees. Australian ferns as well as palms were used generously throughout the club. Great clusters of white balloons decorated the ballroom, also entwined with smilax. The balloons were suspended from the chandeliers. Meyer Davis and his band played. Incidental piano music was played by Cliff Hall during the evening. A buffet supper around midnight was served from the large dining room.

Many Guests From Out of Town

Both in bouffant tulle frocks, the debutante sisters received with their parents at the head of the stairs. Miss Mildred Dunn wore a rainbow-hued frock with overtones of blue. The girls eschewed the usual bouquet of flowers. Mrs. Dunn's frock of smoke-gray net was embroidered in bright sequins.

A host of out-of-town girls were here to attend the party. House guests of the Dunns included Miss Judith Derby, of New York; Miss Louise Dilworth, of Pittsburgh, and Miss Sally Harrison Eddy, of Williamsburg, Va. Also here from out of town were Miss Rose Parsons, of New York; Miss Camilla Edge, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Evans Edge, are wintering in the South; Miss Nancy King, of New York; Miss Carolyn Philbin, of New York, and Miss Emily Tuck, of New York.

Wilbur Jeffreys To Mark Silver Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Jeffreys will celebrate their silver wedding anniversary with a tea at their home in Chevy Chase tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. Jeffreys' mother, Mrs. W. T. Thompson, widow of Judge Thompson, of Lincoln, Nebr., arrived last week for the occasion.

Among those who will assist at the party are Mrs. Roger P. Hollingsworth, Mrs. J. J. Campbell, Mrs. R. F. Bowers, Mrs. Kenneth Jacob, Mrs. Harry Gordon, Mrs. Frank Davis and Mrs. Ernest Parson. Coming from out of town at the party will be Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell Cady, of Mellett, S. Dak.; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bowers, of Shippensburg, Pa., and Miss Juanita Reeves, of Leesburg, Va.

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Claire Snow Gives Luncheon

Entertaining in honor of Miss Barbara Beale, Miss Claire Snow gave a luncheon party yesterday afternoon for a group of debutantes as well as several sub-debs. Miss Snow is the daughter of Mrs. Sims Snow. Miss Beale will be presented to society Saturday at the Mayflower by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Beale.

Guests at the luncheon were Miss Louise Stillwell, Miss Elaine Darlington, Miss Anne Peter, Miss Muriel Maddox, Miss Jessie Kauffman, Miss Sita Finkenstaedt, Miss Anne Bryan, Miss Peggy Lansdowne, Miss Mariana Evans, Miss Lucy Marbury, Miss Jean Waggaman, Miss Cynthia Borden, Miss Margheritta Stirling, Miss Anne Heard, Miss Isabella Hagner, Miss Nancy Lawrence and Miss Eleanor Hempstone.

Mrs. Keyes Has House Guests For Holidays

Mrs. Frances Parkinson Keyes has as guests for the holidays at her home, Tradition, Alexandria, her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Keyes, and their small son, Peter.

Mr. and Mrs. Keyes drove down from their home in Simsbury, Conn. On Saturday, the visitors and Miss Elinor Gudger, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Emmet C. Gudger, will share honors at an eggnog party to be given by Mrs. Keyes from 5 to 7 o'clock.

Originally, Mrs. Keyes had planned to fete Miss Gudger the year she made her bow to society; but when that time arrived, Mrs. Keyes was in mourning and the party was postponed indefinitely. A number of Miss Gudger's friends, and several friends of her younger sister, Gloria, have been invited to the fete.

Lieut. Elliotts Visit His Parents

Lieut. J. Duncan Elliott, jr., U. S. N., and Mrs. Elliott and their small daughter have arrived from Pensacola, Fla., to spend Christmas with Lieut. Elliott's parents, Col. and Mrs. Elliott, at their country home near Aquasco, Md.

The child will be christened Barbara Long at a service scheduled for Christmas afternoon at St. Thomas' Episcopal Church. Later, members of the family will be feted at an informal tea by Col. and Mrs. Elliott at their home.

Mexican Envoy Entertains For Sculptor

Guests View Bust Of Host, the Work Of Juan D'Aniello

By Carolyn Bell

A sculptor, Juan D'Aniello, held the spotlight yesterday at the Mexican Embassy, where his latest bit of work—an excellent bust of the Ambassador, Dr. Francisco Castillo Najera—was on Display. Between the hours of 5 and 7 o'clock guests dropped in to view the work and sip tea, punch or whisky and soda.

When asked how he was able to get the busy Ambassador to sit long enough for sculpturing purposes, Senor D'Aniello replied that Dr. Najera was really quite patient. Senor D'Aniello, a tall, distinguished looking gentleman with coal-black hair, not only is well known in the artistic field but serves as First Secretary of the Legation of Uruguay. He has modeled a number of other prominent Washingtonians, among them the Apostolic Delegate, Amleto Cicognani, and Senora de Guachalla, wife of the Minister of Boltvia. Another interesting guest at yesterday's party—and he incidentally was serving as interpreter for the artist—was Evelyn Valentine, well known as an archeologist.

Senora Najera Also Receives

Senora de Castillo Najera wore a smart black dress, with a deep yoke of ecru crepe studded with rhinestones. Senorita Erma Castillo Najera wore a cocoa gown with perky fur pockets. Also assisting at the party was Senorita Elena Davila, who wore a silver pin and dangling earrings of exquisitely carved Mexican silver.

Drinks were served in the patio, where Senora de Castillo Najera's birds chirped merrily from their cages. The long buffet table was flanked with two huge candelabra. Tea and coffee were being served at either end of the table. Watercress and chicken sandwiches vied with chocolate cake and jellies for the attention of the guests. The table was centered with a pretty bouquet of gladioli in pink shades and pale-tinted asters.

The air and military attache of the Argentine Embassy, Col. Zanni, was accompanied by his wife. She was pretty in a silver fox jacket with one white camelia pinned to it. The Ambassador of Colombia, Dr. Gabriel Turbay, was among the early arrivals. Senora de Sierra, wife of the second secretary of the Mexican Embassy, wore a black frock with a turquoise collar and a veiled black hat. Looking extremely chic was Senora de Recinos, wife of the Minister of Guatemala, who topped off her all-black ensemble with a bright red hat. She was accompanied by her daughter, Senorita Laura Recinos, who wore a sky-blue outfit.

Chilean Beauty Holds Court

Holding a court of her own was Senorita Carmen Chadwick, a Chilean beauty who is here for a brief visit. The Minister of Honduras and Senora de Caceras were there, as were the Charge d'Affaires of Panama and Senora de Briceno, William Lander, Dr. and Mrs. William O'Donnell and Mrs. Leo B. Norris, who had four pink camellias pinned to her fur coat.

Also present were the First Secretary of the El Salvador Legation, Carlos Alfaro, Mr. and Mrs. Rogelio Alfaro, Senora de Pareyon, Senora de Cordova, wearing an off-face hat; Dr. and Mrs. Tomas Cajigas, Dr. and Mrs. Charles McEnerney, she wearing a smart blue outfit; the Minister of Nicaragua and Senora de De Bayle, she wearing a lovely green velvet ensemble; the Secretary of the Embassy, Don Salvador Duhart, chatting with a group of newspapermen.

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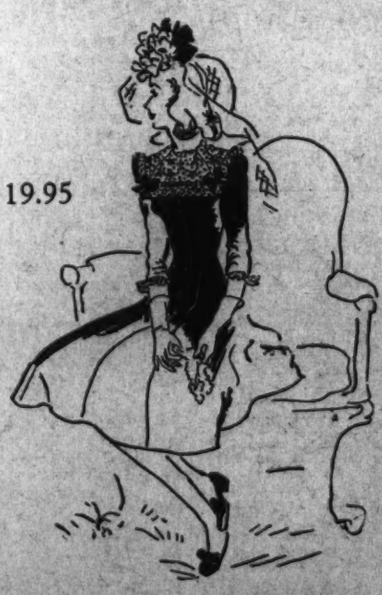

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Pick Jewelry To Match Your Type

Diamonds for Brunettes; Rubies For Blondes

By Ida Jean Kain

DURING the holidays a woman's fancy turns to thoughts of glamor and jewelry—so I went to no less an authority than Paul Flato to find out about the jewelry that is most flattering to different types, and how it should be worn to look the smartest.

Mr. Flato designs jewelyed baubles for the wealthiest and most beautiful women in the world, but the rules are the same whether your trinket is in a class with the Hope diamond or a modest replica.

Right off the bat he told me that brunettes show off diamonds to best advantage, that blondes look wonderful in rubies or diamonds and that redheads should have emeralds or sapphires. It's nice to know!

Adapt Eearrings To Type of Face

Earrings always raise a question—whether to wear them at all, and what kind—so I asked about them first. In making your choice, Mr. Flato says to keep in mind not only the shape of your face, but whether your neck is long or short, and the size of the ear lobe. With a large lobe, a large round earring is flattering. With a small lobe, the ring or clip should be more delicate—perhaps the kind that outlines the side of the lobe.

To avoid contrast, long earrings should not be worn with a short neck or a too round face. The girl with a long neck can wear earrings fairly long because they are in good proportion. But no one should ever wear long, droopy earrings with a long, loopy necklace—the combination will get her down. It's a much better idea to wear a clip with earrings or ear clips.

About the rings on your fingers—not too long a ring with short fingers or it will be out of proportion to the shape of the hand and make the fingers appear stubby. With plump arms, our designer advises that bracelets should be loose, about one and one-half inches larger than the wrist. If the arms are thin, the bracelet should be fairly wide and not so loose as to make the wrists appear thinner. When you want to wear a lot of bracelets, wear them on the same arm. With a pair, however, one may be worn on each wrist—as the women in India do.

Never Load Down With Jewelry

The "nevers" stressed by Mr. Flato are: Never to load yourself down with all your jewelry at once, or to wear a clip and a necklace at the same time, even though they are mates. The Duchess of Windsor, he declares, is the perfect example of good taste in wearing jewelry. She wears it as magnificently as any woman in the world, and never overdoes it.

The newest thing is a set of five clips, all different sizes. Three may be worn as a necklace, one on the cuff, and one on the turban. It's a trick that is both smart and conservative. Styles in engagement and wedding rings are changing from the idea of "a perfect diamond for the pure bride." Mr. Flato, who believes that red is the color of true love, has designed a wedding circlet set with tiny ruby hearts. And the angagement ring is set with a large ruby heart, with a three-quarter carat diamond in the center.

Dog collars and diamond stomachers are out of date. The dowagers now wear a necklace of pearls or other gems, wrapped close about the throat a couple of times, and the rest of the strand hanging in a loop. The woman with a large bosom can wear a conspicuous pin, but it should be placed high on the dress.

"And how about the working girl?" I asked finally.

"The working girl?" queried Mr. Flato in surprise. "Well, if she can have just one piece of good jewelry, it should be a clip, for that is more versatile than any other piece. It can be a soignee touch for the turban, worn on the cuff of a dress, at the neckline, or on the coat lapel."

Teach Yourself NewDanceSteps

DO YOU yearn for glamorous dancing dates this winter—gay tunes, partners who will whisper compliments in your ear?

Then polish your steps at home, gain a reputation for being a really expert dancer. Men flock to date the girl who knows smart steps like the tango, who can follow in the trickiest variations.

With diagrams and directions you can easily catch up with popular steps, clever variations like the tango change-step we've shown. Try it—taking the long, panther-like steps that are characteristic of the tango.

Count 1—step forward on left foot without moving right foot from place. 2—Transfer weight to right foot. AND—Bring left back to right, rising slightly on balls of feet. Change weight to left. 3—Step forward on right.

To follow your partner smoothly, without stumbles, be on the lookout for his signals. Leading you into the tango change the man will stop, then pull you toward him with a slight lifting pressure of his arms. And, in any dance, you fall in with your partner's steps more easily if you keep your arms up, your weight lightly poised on the balls of your feet.

With such pointers to guide you, with diagrams showing the latest steps, how can you fail to be a popular partner? Our 40-page booklet, "Teach Yourself the Latest Dance Steps," gives basic steps, variations and combinations of the tango, rumba, conga, Lindy hop and Peabody, also the waltz, foxtrot, Westchester, shag. Tells how to lead, follow gracefully.

Send 15 cents in coins for our booklet, "Teach Yourself the Latest Dance Steps," to The Washington Post, Home Institute, 109 West Nineteenth Street, New York N. Y. Write plainly your name, address and the name of booklet.

Associated Press Photo

For the One-Jewel Woman

If you can afford only one piece of costume jewelry, get a clip or a pin, advise jewelry stylists. Such an ornament as the one shown above—a lacy leafed spray in silver with a trembling key and bell worked in rhinestones—may be used in a variety of ways, to ornament coat, dress or hat, and to give drama to daytime or evening costume.

The Gentler Sex

By Malvina Lindsay

DeGoofey Fashion Show

A FASHION show for "the multitude of women who do not spend their lives either at cocktail parties or parading on the beach" is the next project of Mrs. Henrietta DeGoofey, famous reformer.

MRS. DEGOOFEY

At her press conference yesterday, the intrepid president of the Do Something About It League announced her plans for "presenting at last a few styles for the kitchen, the office, the chain store, the market, the P.-T. A. meeting, the bargain sale and the bingo party."

"I am simply satiated," said Mrs. DeGoofey, "with seeing a continual parade of smirking, emasculated mannikins exhibiting clothes for cocktail sirens, glamour girls, Palm Beach mermaids, Fifth Avenue debs and other social parasites. From most of these showings, you would think the average woman spent her life going to parties, playing tennis, or spectating at polo games. Now I propose to show some styles for straphangers on street cars and pushers of wire baskets in grocery stores.

Sartorial Surprises On the Boards

"What's more, I'll guarantee I'll have to hire Griffith Stadium for my revue, after the public learns of my entries. Now here are some of the creations and ensembles I intend to present:

"A housecoat WITHOUT a train and which also does not look as if it were designed for a DuBarry or yet made out of the window drapes or the bed comforts.

"A rainy day outfit that will not make its wearer look either like a fireman or an overstuffed Christmas package.

"A double-duty dress for the one-evening-gown a year (or even one-every-five-years) that does not look like a sack when the jacket is removed.

"A winter shoe without an open toe that does not look as if it were put out by an orthopedic firm.

"Some stunning costume jewelry for $1.95.

"A dress for a size 12 or 14 woman that does not bear the imprint of the junior miss department.

"Underwear consisting of (a) a nightgown not designed for a bridal trouseau nor yet for an Eskimo social worker (b) a slip that fits over the hips without sagging at the sides or bunching at the waist or riding up over the knees when you sit down.

Handbags Minus Fishing Tackle

"A handbag large enough to carry everything and with enough subdivisions and WITHOUT a purse on a string.

"A sweater or knit dress that does not make spectators long to tell the wearer about the Ida Jean Kain column on this page.

"A short dress in which the wearer will be inconspicuous at the party at which everyone else is in long gowns."

"A long dress that will be inconspicuous at the party at which everyone else comes in short frocks.

"A basic frock that does not require about $50 worth of jewelry, belts, collars, bags, etc., to 'dress it up'."

"A dress the business woman can work in the office in without having to be too careful and yet be dashing enough to impress the boss in conference, the old friend or important visitor from out of town, and which she can wear on to cocktails, teas, dinners, buffet suppers, the theater, night clubs and 'morning after' breakfasts.

"A dress for a dowager modeled by a dowager.

"And, finally," concluded Mrs. DeGoofey, "mannikins who will not be shown pirouetting and smiling, but who will be presented carrying umbrellas and bundles in the rain, boarding street cars and buses in a 6 o'clock rush, stepping into motor cars with arms full of Christmas packages, running for street cars, fighting at bargain sales and trying to beat a red light across a street."

Rawhide Finish Is Popular

Leather in rawhide finish is a popular material for walls, chairs, tables, lampshades, screens. By a new process of chemical treatment rather than tanning, it retains an interesting translucent effect that is very effective in its natural creamy tone and looks rather like old parchment. Available also in many different colors.

Late Presents? Here Are Tips For Husbands

By Elizabeth MacRae Boykin

WE HOPE the ladies have been watching their oh's and ah's these last few weeks. Because this is the day when husbands are going to begin those last minute dashes after Christmas presents.

For the men on whom the hints have been lost, we offer these final suggestions as to the things any woman would adore.

If a fat Santa trying to get down a small modern chimney is nothing compared to all that has to be squeezed out of a sli mChristmas budget then little gifts are in order. She'll be tenderly appreciative of such things as a hand-painted tole box facial tissues or a fancy container filled with an assortment of sachets; a pretty flower holder or a set of quilted satin bureau boxes for lingerie, hose and handkerchiefs. A little more ambitious would be such gifts as a pottery tureen for oyster stew suppers or a glass cruet for the makings of fine salad dressing or a casserole that has style. Unexpected electrical gadgets like a table biscuit baker or a corn popper or a frankfurter grill or an electric hot food buffet server would delight her.

If the family finances warrant more of a splurge, then first honors should go to a pair of handsome occasional chairs—one of the classic styles is a safe bet. Or else a mahogany hanging wall cabinet for her little curios—the new ones have glass doors and mirrored backs. A spacious coffee table is bound to please also. But don't expect too much of delivery of such things purchased this late—be prepared to take such a gift in the car if necessary and smuggle it into the house the best way you can. Next choice would be a piece of silver—a serving dish or a tray, a well-and-tree platter, a silver-plated vacuum ice bucket for keeping ice cubes and frozen dainties.

Martha Ellyn's

Platter Chatter

Eggnog the Traditional Christmas Drink of Cheer

FAMOUS at New Years and Christmas is the extravagantly rich eggnog. For those who want to offer guests a glass of eggnog at Christmas, I am giving this eggnog recipe.

It was Mark Twain, the noted humorist, who said, "Too much of anything is bad, but too much whiskey is just enough." So it is with eggnog.

The following recipe makes the creamy and extravagant version. This is one time when an electric beater is a great help, for to make it perfect means whipping constantly from the time you start beating the eggs until the final whirl just before serving.

Eggnog

Beat until light, 12 egg yolks. Beat in gradually, 1 pound powdered sugar. Add very slowly, beating constantly, 1 quart heavy-bodied rum, or brandy or whisky, 2 quarts cream and 1 quart milk. Whip until stiff, 6 egg whites and ½-teaspoon salt. Fold them lightly into the other ingredients. If made a day or so before serving time it will be all the better, for it is better when it has had time to age.

Eggnog is also a favorite dessert with many persons. Make your favorite pie shell and then fill with the following mixture.

Eggnog Pie

Heat 2½ cups milk and ½-teaspoon salt in double boiler. Beat 3 egg yolks, add ¾-cup sugar and beat again. Dissolve 1 envelope gelatin in 2 tablespoons hot water, add to milk and eggs, then scald. When cool, beat to make fluffy and add beaten egg whites, ¾-pint whipped cream, 1 teaspoon rum and 1 teaspoon nutmeg. Pour into baked pie shell and chill.

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Mary Haworth's Mail

Wife Indefinitely Postpones Return to Husband She Left Two Months Ago Because of His Drinking; Sobered and Anguished, He Asks What to Do

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: I want your advice on the best way of handling a baffling situation. I have been married three years, and about two months ago my wife left me and went home to her mother. The reason she left was because I had been drinking, day in and day out, although I was always on my job. Since she left me, I have stopped drinking and have a different outlook on life.

I have a good job, a nice apartment, and a car. I have been staying on at the apartment, hoping she would come back. But she hasn't come back and I've reached the point where I think the situation must be clarified. She has a job. Since we parted, I have seen her several times. We have had dinner and have come back to the apartment to talk things over. I have asked her to come back to stay, and she says,—yes, she will come back; but later. In the meantime, she sees me only when she has no other dates, and yet I have literally thrown myself at her feet. Sometimes she seems to care, and other times she doesn't.

Should I go on like this, grabbing what little happiness I can, when she consents to see me? Or should I consider her forever lost to me, and try to find someone else to take her place? I am not seeking sympathy, but only your honest opinion. I still love her and always will, but the mental anguish I have been going through is beginning to take toll of my health and work. Please advise me soon.

S. N. W.

Man Must Act To Compel Respect

DEAR S. N. W.: One thing is certain: You still have a grip on your wife's affection, else she wouldn't consent to see you occasionally; nor would she promise to "come back, but later." Consciously or unconsciously, she is engaged in "teaching you a lesson," as she might say. I'm not sure, however, whether she is now getting a certain satisfaction out of watching you squirm, for a change, (of making you suffer as she must have suffered for long before she left), or whether she is waiting to be absolutely convinced that your reform is permanent, before she returns.

I have no doubt you had an eye-opening reprimand coming to you, and the shock of her walk-out probably was the one move calculated to bring you up short in your wastrel performance. Thus, your mental anguish adds up to profit, if it inspires you to turn over a new leaf and become a new man. Indeed, if you are now irrevocably committed to the proposition of being a sober, dependable citizen in future, I believe you can win back your wife, without a struggle, simply by ceasing to sue abjectly for her favor and treating her with courteous detachment, hereafter.

Right now, she thinks she has you under her thumb, and when a lady feels so about the man she loves, she never can make up her mind just how greatly she wants or needs him. Also, your piteous exhibition of feverish pleading, hungry desire and slavish devotion savor somewhat of weakling's-behavior, just as your heavy drinking once did. A woman expects a man,—a real man,— to be self-contained and, if need be, self sufficient. So, if you would convince your wife that you are, at long last, a man of strong and dependable character, you must pull yourself together and give evidence of ability to go your own way in an upright manner.

I realize this will not be easy to do. But it can be done, and if you would have your wife back on something approximating even terms, you must do it. Happily, the nature of mankind is such that "emotion follows action,"—which is to say that if one behaves in a certain fashion, eventually his feelings correspond. Therefore, if you begin at once to enact a strong man's role,—strong not only in your purpose to lead a more admirable life, but strong also in your ability to live without your wife, if such must be,—why, sooner or later you will feel no desire to fall at her feet and implore her return. When you are thus master of yourself and your situation, your wife will wait no second invitation to return.

When next you see your wife, tell her quietly that you love her and always will, but that you're not going to make a nuisance of yourself any longer; and if and when she wants to see you—as you hope she will,—she can always reach you at such-and-such a place. Then leave the next move up to her. If, in the interim of waiting, your behavior is excellent and good reports of your conduct reach her ears, I believe her "next move" will bring her back to you, to stay. M. H.

Miss Haworth will be glad to help you in solving your problems. Write her in care of The Post Woman's Page.

It's About Time

Cypress Features

By Dolores Boland

IT'S ABOUT TIME to paint a coal scuttle white . . . place it near your fireplace . . . put a container for water and flowers inside it. Fill with laurel, holly or what-have-you

Savoy Shelters Upper Crust From Snores as Well as Bombs

Guests Given to Coughs and Sneezes Are Segregated in Swank London Refuge; Beds Are Masterpieces of Silk and Down

Bombs rain, but life in England goes on. Here's a bit of the more cheerful side in Milo M. Thompson's story on the experiences of those who live in London.

By Milo M. Thompson
Associated Press Staff Writer

New York, Dec. 23.—One gets a little weary of the dreary stories of misery in the shelters of bombarded London, and it may be time to give the other side of the picture.

THOMPSON

The newspapermen who write of the squalor of Tilbury Arches do not sleep there, nor in the other places where people huddle by thousands under berimmed blankets, smelling still the aroma of horses stabled there 50 years ago, and doing with few sanitary conveniences. Reporters dash in and out of such places. They themselves live in no such shelters.

Perhaps the largest concentration of these fellows has been at the Savoy, famous to American tourists for its bar and for the floor shows patronized in pre-blitz days by the ultra elite in white tie and tails.

One can still enjoy the dine and dance side of life there, two floors below the level of the main dining room in the specially bombproofed "river room," the windows of which on the Embankment side, are now screened by thick fragment-proof brick wallls.

Down and Down, on Carpets

But I think the Savoy helters, still further down, are one of the prime sights of blitzkrieg London.

If you choose to put yourself up at the Savoy and find the night a little too thick for comfort, what with gunfire, explosion quake and the blood-curdling scream of bombs uncomfortably close, you throw on your bathrobe and start following "to the shelter" arrows which lead you down softly carpeted stairs.

Down and down, you go to an underground haven below nine floors of steel and concrete and come noiselessly before a serious clerk who methodically checks you in and sends you to your allotted bed in care of a uniformed servitor.

You find there are four departments reached down corridors made by long thick silken hanging softly lighted.

Turn to the right as you leave the check-in clerk and you go to the snorers' section.

Soft Beds in Neat Order

Turn to the left and you pass in turn the departments for ladies, for men and for married couples.

Each is a broad expanse of floor-space filled with beds side by side in neatly regimented rows. And such beds!

They are the beds of luxury you read about in the mattress advertisements, soft and immaculate and complete with eiderdown.

The silken walls all about you, and the fresh conditioned air make you forget this is communal sleeping. The dim lights and silks make you pay little attention to the lacework of steel scaffolding designed to protect you from debris.

Snores Bring Rejrisals

If you and your wife go to the married section you slip into your double bed without knowing who may be already asleep in the closely adjoining beds on either side. You could reach out and touch them if you chose, but the lighting is too dim for recognition and the enforced silence, plus the need of sleep, removes any curiosity.

Take it from me, if you snore at all you will be well advised to take the turning to the right. If you go to the quiet sectors your night will be a hideous thing in spite of everything.

The moment sleep comes and its relaxation causes you to emit the first sounds of a snorer's broadcast you will find yourself suddenly awake, feel soft hands on your temples and catch, out of the corner of your eye, a disappearing shadow.

It is the shadow of a vigilant nurse who reaches you quickly and silently, deftly grasps your head and expertly turns it.

That can go on all night.

In the snoring department on the other hand, you will listen to the night-long symphony by your neighbors until it, or your weariness, puts you to sleep.

The everpresent nurses and physicians in such places add to the feeling of security silence brings. You know that the cougher and sneezer, who might spray you with germs in a shelter of the other type, are going to get courteous but quick treatment from one of them or, if that fails to work, protective isolation.

There is no lack of the most modern and sufficient conveniences in connection with such de luxe shelters of London and you can be sure there will be watchful wardens at the doors and a fire watch on the roof all through the night. I am sure the dreams in such places are usually of a land where there is always peace.

It is easy there to forget the hundreds of thousands cramped in their chill Anderson shelters, the millions who, like me, sleep rudely in ordinary basements, and the great army of those who are glad to have concrete subway platforms or the cobblestones under the arches below them if only they are safe from the death and dismemberment which comes from above.

Macaroni Casserole, Makes Xmas Eve Quick Dinner Dish

The home is a very busy place on the evening before Christmas. But the dashing around looking after last minute chores does not mean that the family's appetite will be dulled. Rather it will be stepped up a pace or two. A quick dinner menu such as the following is easy to prepare and will be delightfully satisfying.

Quick Dinner

Macaroni casserole
Broccoli with ketchup butter sauce
Peach cup salad Hard rolls
Mince meat fundge square
Coffee

The cooked macaroni in cream sauce with cheese may be purchased in cans and heated before serving. Using this delicious canned product as a basis, it can be made into many other main dishes, combining it with meats, fish and vegetables. To prepare the cassarole, pour the contents of a large (17-oz.) can of the macaroni into a buttered casserole. Sprinkle with ¼ cup fine bread crumbs and arrange bacon slices over the top. Bake in a hot oven, 400 degrees, until the bacon is crisp. Serve 3 to 4.

Peach cup salad, bearing the subtle spiciness of apple butter combined with cream cheese, celery, nuts and raisins, is the kind of salad that will play a double role, serving as both salad and dessert to the satisfaction of those who want salad and those who crave dessert. Make it this way:

Peach Cup Salad—Drain, then chill, 12 halves, caned peaches. Mix in order given, ¼ cup apple butter, 3-oz. package cream cheese, ⅓ cup, chopped celery, ¼ cup chopped nuts and ¼ cup seeded raisins.

Arrange twin nests of lettuce on salad plates. In each nest place a peach half, then fill cavity with apple butter mixture. Garnish with mayonnaise and rings of maraschino cherry. Serves 6.

Religion at Stake, President Writes Education Group

New York, Dec. 23 (AP).—A letter from President Roosevelt, in which he said that "our modern democratic way of life has its deepest roots in our great common religious tradition," was read yesterday at a dinner launching the Jewish Education Committee's annual budget campaign.

This tradition, the President said, "for ages past has taugh to civilized mankind the dignity of the human being, his equality before God, and his responsibility in the making of a better and fairer world."

"Everywhere in the world," he said, "there are men of stout heart and firm faith now engaged in a great spiritual struggle to test whether that ancient wisdom is to endure, or whether it must give way to the older, discarded doctrine that some few men shall dominate multitudes of others and dictate to them their thinking, their religion, their living.

"This conflict has found its most terrible expression in a war which has now engulfed a large portion of humanity. In its more peaceful aspects, the same struggle also pervades all efforts of men of good will who are seeking through democracy the way to the world to come."

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First Lady's Purchase Aids British

Sales, Contributions Yield $20,000 Thus Far for Relief Of Bombing Victims

By Jessie Ash Arndt.
The Post Club Editor.

Mrs. Roosevelt yesterday wound up her Christmas shopping on Connecticut Avenue and included in her purchases some of the cards being sold by Miss Harriet Winslow at the headquarters for British Relief. Her visit was unannounced but made a red letter day in a season of Christmas sales and contributions which has brought in $20,000 for the aid of the English who have been "bombed out."

The inscription on the cards reads: "This brings you my Christmas greetings and sends a gift to Britain."

The headquarters at 1018 Connecticut Avenue in in charge of Mrs. Nevile Butler, wife of the charge d'affaires of the British Embassy. Yarn is given out for knitting, volunteers sew daily, making garments for women and children, and new and used clothing is received, sorted and prepared for shipment.

A little gift counter also is maintained where gifts of various kinds may be purchased for the benefit of British relief. The Christmas rush has somewhat depleted the stock of these articles but new ones will be in soon and may be bought as gifts for birthdays and other anniversaries, and the observance of special occasions, or none at all—just for the sake of helping those suffering from war. The rooms have been open evenings until 9 o'clock.

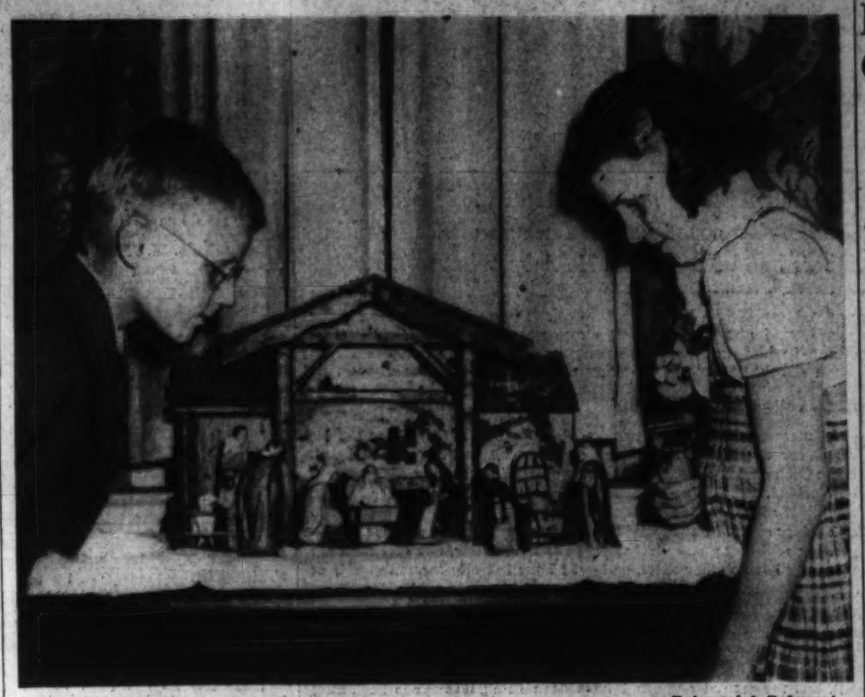
Within the past few days, two gifts of $4,000 have been received and yesterday a check for $500 was given—a contribution which was a reason, in addition to the First Lady's visit, for putting the day down as a red letter one.

The $20,000 which has been given within the past few weeks is sufficient to provide four mobile kitchens, 2,000 heavy blankets, 400 children's winter suits, 1,000 babies' layettes and 150 fully-equipped hospital beds. Beside the money, sufficient for these things, a ton of warm clothing, some new and some used, has been contributed and has been shipped to England.

One dollar will buy a layette, $2; a blanket; $3, a sleeping bag, and $5, a child's winter outfit. All of these are purchased wholesale, stretching the contributions further than as though the donors made their own purchases and gave the articles.

Among the British women who have been working regularly are the Countess of Gainsborough and her daughter, Lady Maureen Noel; Mrs. R. N. Coleby, wife of Commander Coleby, assistant Naval Attache of the British Embassy; Mrs. Hoyer Millar, wife of a First Secretary, who is in charge of volunteers; Mrs. H. A. C. Rumbold, wife of the Third Secretary; Lady Broderick, Mrs. George Eyston, a sister of the Countess of Gainsborough and wife of the English flying boat champion who is now in England making tests for the government; Mrs. A. K. Helm, wife of a First Secretary; Mrs. Newton Dunn, whose husband is a member of the British Purchasing Commission.

Children of Members Entertained at A.A.U.W.



Underwood & Underwood

Robert Vial and Nan McKinney looking at the creche which was one of the features enjoyed by the young guests at the Christmas party given yesterday afternoon for children of members of the local branch of the American Association of University Women

Christmas Supper for B. & P. W.

Underwood & Underwood

Dr. Florence Armstrong (left), president of the Business and Professional Women's Club, photographed with Judge Lucy S. Howorth, a past president, at the Christmas party given last night at the Admiral Club

A. A. U. W. Children Bring Toys for Needy to Yule Party

Youngsters Give Instead of Receive Gifts; Mrs. Sarah Flakshaar, Concert Singer, Entertains With Christmas Songs

Children of members of the local branch of the American Association of University Women were guests at the annual Christmas party given for them yesterday afternoon at the clubhouse, 1634 I Street.

Instead of receiving gifts, the boys and girls brought them for other less fortunate children and they were piled around the big tree in the assembly room to be taken later for distribution through welfare agencies.

Mrs. Sarah Flakshaar, concert singer and teacher, was the guest artist on the program presented for the children's entertainment, telling them something of the history of the Christmas songs she sang. Among them was "Stille Nacht" which she presented both in its original and in Norwegian. There were also violin solos by Marcia Erskine, daughter of Mrs. Ralph Erskine, accompanied by Caroline Browne, daughter of Mrs. Charles A. Browne, and carol singing, led by Mrs. Cloyd Heck Marvin.

The children's own contribution was a group of numbers by a toy orchestra.

The party took the place of the club's regular Monday tea. Mrs. William C. Van Vleck, the president, presided.

Other children there were four who are spending their first Christmas in America. Torild and Maalfrid Skard, 4-year-old twins, who arrived only two weeks ago with their parents from Norway, and David and Ruth Goldstein, whose mother, a member of the staff of the British Embassy, is a member of the British Federation of University Women. David and Ruth, who have been attending school in New York, are here for the Christmas holidays.

The young guests were Flor Wright, daughter of Dr. Irene Wright, who played a toy horn in the orchestra; Emily and Harriet Morrison, twins, 9-year-old daughters of Mrs. Harold Morrison; Marcia Erskins, daughter of Mrs. Ralph Erskine; Nan and Jackie McKinney, children of Warner H. McKinney; Nancy Jane Sweet, who accompanied her grandmother, Mrs. Oliver Sweet; Betty Marie Oldham, daughter of Mrs. Howard Oldham; Harvey and Stanley Whitten, children of Mrs. Leslie Whitten—Harvey the xylophonist and Stanley the cymbalist in the orchestra.

Among others were Christine Merritt, daughter of Mrs. James Merritt; Andy and Danny Gold, who accompanied Miss Mabel Hyatt; Richard Hearn, son of Mrs. Norman Hearn; Robert and John Dial, sons of Mrs. Edmund Dial; Sally Werntz, daughter of Mrs. W. W. Werntz, and Carolina Browne, daughter of Mrs. Charles A. Browne.

B. & P. W. Club Holds Annual Holiday Party

Gifts Piled Around Tree Are Taken Later To Opportunity House

Nearly 50 members of the Business and Professional Women's Club gathered at the Admiral last night for an informal Christmas party from 5 to 8 o'clock.

Preceding a buffet supper, the members piled gifts around a lighted tree. These were taken to Opportunity House afterward, to be distributed to the children at the Christmas celebration there. The supper was served from a long table at which turkeys were carved and there were platters of Virginia ham, nut and date bread, sweet potatoes and cranberry sauce.

During the supper, Dr. Florence Armstrong, the president, called on each of the members for a one-minute biography of herself. All sections of the country were represented, with Illinois in the lead of native States of those who spoke. Dr. Julia H. Strobel was one of the few native Washingtonians and claimed the added distinction of having had parents who also were born in the District.

Miss Rosalie Moynahan was in charge of the program. At its close, Miss Mae R. Murray led the singing of Christmas carols, with Miss Elsie Green at the piano.

Tomorrow, at 1:30 p. m., the club is sponsoring a Christmas dinner at the Dodge Hotel for all members who want to join friends in a Christmas gathering. Members of Business and Professional Women's Clubs from other cities who have recently come to the Capital and are not yet affiliated with the local group have been included in the general invitation.

Dr. Armstrong last night read this Christmas greeting from Dr. Minnie L. Maffett, president of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs:

"May we who live in this great democracy contribute to a happier New Year through wise cooperation, unity and good will."

She also read greetings from Miss Margaret Hickey, of St. Louis, national chairman of education, who was here during business women's week; a card from Ruth Robinson Roach, of Kansas City, former president of the local club and from various State presidents.

D. A. R. Plans Ellis Isle Fete

Ellis Island, once a roaring gateway to America, chocked with immigrants from across the seas, is rather a deserted place these days.

But Christmas will be celebrated on Ellis Island with a merry party and a Christmas tree trimmed in the old fashioned way. Gathered there, in the United States Marine Hospital, will be seamen who will never again go on shipboard and coast guardsmen and lighthouse keepers whose days of scanning stormswept, tossing waters are over.

They are the men now living on Ellis Island and the task of rebuilding their lives, under government authorization, has been undertaken by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Every arrangement has been made to give these patients a Christmas of real good cheer and happiness, Mrs. Henry M. Robert, jr., president general of the national society, says.

The D. A. R. is completely in charge of all occupational work among the patients of the hospital. These men of the sea always look forward to the Christmas festivities. The D. A. R. Ellis Island Committee, under the national chairmanship of Mrs. Smith M. Stebbins of Brooklyn, directs the Christmas party. Members of the chapters in the District do their part toward the support of Ellis Island.

The D. A. R. now employs three full-time workers at Ellis Island, and in a large sunny workshop teach these men to weave rugs, work in leather, to do carpentry and cabinet work and other things. The occupational therapy has proved a blessing for these disabled men. No longer are they forced to spend their last days in idleness. And in many cases the occupational work has made some of the patients who must now remain in "harbor" self-supporting, or at least partially so.

Land Bought For New Hotel On 16th Street

$1,500,000 Is Paid For Site to Build 1,000-Room Building

Real estate valued at $1,500,000 changed hands yesterday as land for a 1,000-room hotel at Sixteenth and K Streets Northwest was purchased by a corporation representing the Statler Hotels in New York.

The site extends from K and L Streets on Sixteenth Street and includes 86,000 feet, or approximately half of the block. Included in the sale were the mansions of Senator Frederick Hale (Republican), of Maine, and of the late Senator James Couzens.

Henry Jawish, Washington broker for the Statler Corporation, closed the deal for the new K Street Realty Corporation.

Zoning changes to permit erection of a ten-story $3,500,000 structure were deferred by the Board of Zoning Adjustment last month and action is still pending. Unofficially, current plans are for a nine-floor front rising to a 13-floor main building set-back, if zoning permission is obtained.

In the initial announcement in September, plans involved a banquet hall with a capacity of 2,000 diners—the largest in the city. Statler representatives here said last night that they will make no further statement on the proposed hostelry until zoning provisions are decided.

Reporter Plays Santa Claus

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yelled, "You look kinda skinny this year, fellah," and tore out, lickety cut.

A bright-looking colored lad, about 10, walked up with his mother alongside and began to list "a two-wheel bike, a chem——"

"Tell him you want shoes, a pair of stockings and a couple of shirts," his mother interrupted.

The boy's warm smile seemed to abate somewhat as he followed instructions.

Jimmy and Betty Lou, as cute a pair of twins as you'd want, no more than 3 years old, gave their orders with dispatch and certainty. One client, however, required two minutes to make up his mind that an airplane would suffice.

This Santa, monster that he is, got a big kick out of deceiving his own 5-year-old son, as well as the son's cousin, 4½. Their eyes widened as the old deceiver told them he knew they had not been eating their vegetables and were playing too close to the curb.

War Influence Shows

The war in Europe and our own national defense program are remarkably reflected in boys' and girls' petitions to Santa. It seemed that every other girl wanted a military nurse's or doctor's set. The boys' favorites are airplanes, anti-aircraft guns and soldiers.

One little girl was seen, just before Kris took off for the North Pole, to deposit a folded slip of paper on a counter near the throne and then skip away, glancing back shyly over her shoulder. The note was called to Santa's attention before he departed.

Maybe Sandra—that was her name—didn't have the nerve to face His Happy Highness personally, her list was that long. Here it is:

A French doll, a Dutch doll, a ballet doll, a bridesmaid doll, a silver pin for mother, a groom doll with legs, a suitcase of clothes for all my dolls, a swimming doll, a new pair of pants for daddy, a new uniform for Mary and some candy.

Norse Girl Braves Sea to Join Fiance

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have help through an American," and refused to give any details.

McCartney, on his return from Norway aboard the Army transport American Legion last summer, announced plans to marry Miss Hvistendhal and said he was taking steps to get her out of her Nazi-dominated homeland.

Miss Hvistendahl and other passengers aboard the American Export liner Excambion told of the exciting trip from Lisbon, during which their ship was halted by an unidentified destroyer 500 miles at sea and not permitted to continue until making her identity known.

Rules to Observe To Avoid Firing Christmas Trees

To aid in averting some of the large number of Christmas tree fires that cause grief and tragedy here every year, the Bureau of Standards suggest yesterday the following method of preparing the evergreens:

1. Cut vertical slashes at least 6 inches up the butt of the tree to promote water absorption.

2. Place the tree in a large, wide-mouthed receptacle and pack wet sand, moss, or leaves around the trunk.

3. Keep the container well-supplied with water, water—and more water, which will keep the tree far less combustible.

Churches to Greet Christmas With Songs, Holy Communion

Celebration of Galilean's Birth To Begin With Worship Tonight; Roosevelts to Attend Service

The traditional celebration of the Galilean's birth will be ushered in tonight with carol-accented services in the Capital's churches.

Masses in Catholic churches and Holy Communion in Protestant houses of worship, preceded and followed by neighborhood caroling and other programs, will mark the Christmas Eve observance.

While many individual services have been arranged for Christmas Day, public attention will be focused on the presence on that day of President and Mrs. Roosevelt at an interdenominational service at First Congregational Church, Tenth and G Streets Northwest, at 11 a. m.

Bishop Adna Wright Leonard, local Methodist resident prelate, will deliver the main address. Dr. William B. Barnhart, new executive secretary of the Washington Federation of Churches—sponsors of the service—will bring the Christmas salutation. And the Rev. Alvin Lamar Wills, rector of Our Savior Episcopal Church, Brookland, and chairman of the federation's committee on public meetings, will preside. Other participants will be Dr. Arthur P. Wilson, pastor of Columbia Heights Christian Church; Dr. Howard Stone Anderson, local church pastor; the Rev. M. P. German, pastor of Bethany Baptist Church, and Dr. John Bailey Kelly, pastor of Georgetown Presbyterian Church, and former president of Emporia (Kansas) College. The First Church A Capella choir will sing.

Service at Cathedral

The soft glow of candlelight will illuminate the Crossing and Choir of Washington Cathedral tonight at 11:30 p. m. for the first Christmas Eve midnight rites ever to be held there. A special program of music has been arranged for the Cathedral choir of men and boys by its director-organist, Paul Callaway. Holy Communion will be celebrated.

Among other church youth groups, Chevy Chase Presbyterian young people tonight will carry the Christmas spirit to two downtown alleys, singing carols and distributing gifts. Following supper at the church, they will caroll in the community. Many Protestant church groups will cooperate with the Washington Federation of Churches in its alley Christmas tree service.

Representatives of more than 20 local churches will assist the Chapel Players of Luther Place Memorial Church in three presentations of "The Other Wise Man," beginning Thursday at 8:30 p. m. at Luther Place Church, Thomas Circle. Entrances will be at Fourteenth and N Streets and Vermont Avenue and N Streets.

They will come from Albright Memorial Evangelical, All Souls' Episcopal, Beverly Hills (Va.) Community, Brookland Baptist, Catholic Church of the Nativity, Central Presbyterian, Covenant-First Presbyterian, Church of Latter-Day Saints; Church of the Pilgrims, First Reformed, Metropolitan Presbyterian, Mount Vernon Place Methodist, National City Christian, Resurrection Lutheran of Arlington, Va., Sherwood Presbyterian, Takoma Park Baptist, Takoma Lutheran, Transfiguration Episcopal, Trinity and Wesley Methodist and others.

Denis Connell Takes Lead

Denis Connell again will have the leading role in the famous Henry Van Dyke legend, which has been dramatized by Bess David Schreiner. It has been presented annually at Luther Place Church since 1925.

Dr. Charles B. Foelsch, host church pastor, and the Rev. William Basom, pastor of the Beverly Hills, Va., church, will conduct the offertory ceremony on the opening night; Dr. Andrew R. Bird, of the Presbyterian Church of the Pilgrims, and the Rev. George E. Schnabel, pastor of Albright Church, Friday night, and the Rev. F. Nelsen Schlagel, of the First Reformed Church, and the Rev. William Henry Denny, of Covenant-First Church, Saturday night. Members of the Gleaners Class of Luther Place Church will serve as ushers. Doors will open at 7:30 each night. The offering will benefit charity.

Other special services for tonight and Christmas Day, arranged according to denomination, follow:

Episcopal

St. John's, Lafayette Square. Holy Communion will be celebrated tonight at 11:30, preceded by carol singing. Services for Christmas Day will be Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m., 9:30 a. m. and 11 a. m., with Dr. C. Leslie Glenn, rector, addressing the last service. The choir, directed by Arthur Howes, will sing "Hallelujah Chorus," from Handel's "Messiah."

Epiphany. The chair, under the direction of Adolph Torovsky, will sing international Yule carols tonight at 11. Holy Communion will begin at midnight, when Dr. Ze Barney Phillips, rector, will speak. Communion will be observed on Christmas at 8 and 10:30 a. m.

Transfiguration. Christmas Communion services are scheduled for midnight tonight and 11 a. m. tomorrow, with the Rev. John J. Queally officiating and preaching. The senior choir will sing at the former service, and the junior choir at the latter.

Church of Good Shepherd. An organ and cello recital of Yule music will be heard tonight at 11. Communion will be at 11:30 p. m. Christmas Day rites will be at 830 a. m.

St. Paul's, Rock Creek Parish. Holy Communion is scheduled for tonight at 11:30 and at 9:30 a. m. tomorrow, with Dr. F. J. Bohanan officiating.

St. Agnes'. Solemn high masses will be tonight at 11:45 and tomorrow at 9:30 a. m. A low mass will be said at 7:30 a. m. Christmas.

Methodist

Hamline. Christmas Eve services will be at 11 o'clock, led by Dr. Harry W. Burgan.

Rhode Island Avenue. Dr. E. A. Seasmith will preach tonight at 11 o'clock on "The Excluded Christ." The choir will render a special Christmas Eve program.

Petworth. The congregation will be hosts to a community carol service tonight at 6 o'clock at Grant Circle. Trumpeters will call worshipers to Christmas morning rites at 8:30 a. m.

Francis Asbury. A silent celebration of the Lord's Supper will be held tonight from 7 until 9 with Dr. Robin S. Gould in charge.

Mount Tabor. A candlelight service will take place tonight at 11 o'clock, when the Rev. William K. Lyons' sermon theme will be "Good Tidings."

Douglas Memorial. New members will be received at Christmas services tomorrow at 8 a. m. The Rev. William F. Wright, pastor, will preside.

Emory. A candlelight service is slated for tomorrow at 7 a. m., with Dr. Horace E. Cromer preaching on "Send Out Thou Light."

Foundry. Following an annual custom, the congregation will have a Christmas dawn service tomorrow at 7 a. m. It will be the first such service in the new chancel setting.

Union. The congregation will sponsor a program at the community Christmas treet tonight at 7:30. Caroling for shutins will follow.

Lutheran

Reformation. Special music will mark the Yule Eve candlelight service tonight at 10:30. Dr. Oscar F. Blackwelder will preach on "Let There Be Light."

Luther Place. A candlelight program has been arranged for tonight from 11:15 midnight. Dr. Charles B. Foelsch will preach on "God's Christmas Gift."

Grace. Christmas Eve services have been arranged for tonight at 10:30.

Catholic

St. Dominic's. The Very Rev. William D. Marrin O. P., rector, will celebrate solemn high mass tonight at midnight. The choir will sing the traditional carols under the direction of Delores de Puglia. A procession of St. Dominic's altar and choir boys and clerics will follow the mass, with its line of march terminating at the manger crib, which will be blessed by Father Marrin.

Holy Rosary. A midnight mass will be said tonight, with the music under the direction of Miss Eugenia L. Slattery, organist. "St. Cecilia's Mass," by Gounod, will be sung by Teresa Millice, Anna Rinaldi, Jennie Batozzi and Salvatore Carta.

St. Stephen's. The music for tonight's midnight mass will include Haydn's "Second Mass"; "O Dies Praeclara," by Gounod; "Gesu Bambina," by Yon, and "O Mia Nox."

Immaculate Conception. Solemn high mass will be tonight at midnight, followed by low masses at 2, 7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:15, 11, 11:35 a. m. and 12 noon Christmas.

St. Patrick's. Midnight mass will be celebrated tonight, preceded and followed by carols. Christmas Day masses will be at 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a. m. and 12:10 p. m.

High School Orators To Attend 'Congress'

Bristol, Va., Dec. 23 (AP).—The Bristol Chamber of Commerce and Virginia Intermont College will be hosts next month at a congress of students of public speaking from high schools in several States.

Nearly half a hundred high schools in Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina, West Virginia and Florida have indicated intentions of sending representatives to the meeting January 10-11, it was said here.

Armed Forces Get Season's Greeting Of Commanders

To the Nation's armed forces the commanders yesterday offered greetings and expressed appreciation for their contribution to the Nation's defense effort.

Secretary Knox greeted the officers and men of the Navy and Marine Corps and their families, then declared:

"The country has faith in the Navy. In a time of grave peril to our national security the people look to you as comprising our first line of defense. I know you will measure up to this great responsibility."

Admiral H. R. Stark, Chief of Naval Operations, expressed his "deep appreciation for work well done both by the forces afloat and by the shore establishment."

Gen. G. C. Marshall, Army Chief of Staff, praised the "splendid effort each individual is giving to the tremendous task of creating a trained and seasoned military force."

"Whatever degree there may be of mechanization and however important the munitions program," he said, "all of this will have little value unless the product can be placed in the hands of highly trained, disciplined military teams."

Incorporated Santa Distributes Toys

Special Dispatch to The Post

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 23.—Toys to children in 400 underprivileged families were presented today by Santa Claus, Inc., organized several years ago by a group of citizens for the purpose of bringing happiness to these poor children at Christmas.

John Vincent Jamison 3d, young manufacturer, is president of Santa Claus, Inc.

Madame Chairman

by Suzanne

TONIGHT carol singers will herald the advent of Christmas with songs throughout Washington, in the community outdoor carol services sponsored by the Washington Council of Church Women.

The council, of which Mrs. Frank A. Linzel is president, began its Christmas work in the inhabited alleys a few years ago by holding services there on Christmas Eve and providing gifts for the alley dwellers that could be distributed by the mother of the family on Christmas morning. Thus it made the occasion a family observance.

With the carol service it is carrying the program beyond the family into the community. The city has been separated into areas comprising the neighborhoods into which it naturally divides itself. There will be a call to worship given by a trumpet, accordion or by French harps, on the lawn of one of the churches in each community. Passers-by, all who enjoy this traditional and beautiful form of celebration, will be welcomed by the carolers.

Probably the most picturesque of the ceremonies will be that in the Brightwood-Piney Branch area, where children from some of the churches have made lanterns from tin cans which will hold candles and will be swung over the shoulder from the end of a long stick. Following an old English custom, each family will start from home, carrying its lantern and chanting carols. The singers will gather at the church for a joint song service of 15 minutes, and to hear the Christmas story.

Another feature of the observance in this area will be the singing of the familiar Christmas song, "We Three Kings of Orient Are," by Edith Hopkins Walker, who is a grandniece of the composer, the Rev. John H. Hopkins.

Some of the neighborhoods had their carol services Sunday. Those tonight will include Brightwood-Piney Branch, at Lewis Memorial Methodist Church, Fourth and Hamilton, at 5 p. m.; Albright Memorial Evangelical Church, Fourth and Rittenhouse Street, at 6; Westminster Presbterian Church, on Seventh Street, at 7:30; Petworth area, Grant Circle, at 6:45 p. m.; Brookland-Woodridge-McKendree Methodist, 6:45; Cleveland Park, at Cleveland Park Congregational Church, Thirty-fourth and Lowell Streets Northwest; All Souls Episcopal, Cathedral Avenue, near Connecticut Avenue; St. David's Episcopal Chapel, in the Field House on Sherrier Place; St. Patrick's Episcopal Chapel, 4465 Greenwich Parkway, and at Potomac Heights Community Church, 5200 Cathedral Avenue, between 5 and 7, Christmas Eve.

Miss Etta Mai Russell, Juvenile Court worker for the council, is in charge of this observance. The services in the inhabitetd alleys are directed by Mrs. Richard A. Sauer, chairman of the Juvenile Court department.

PLAN INSTALLATION—Mrs. J. W. Cushman, of Hollywood, Calif., national president of the American Gold Star Mothers, will be in Washington January 21 to officiate at the installation of new officers of the Grace Darling Siebold Chapter. She also will attend the Women's Patriotic Conference on National Defense, of which she is third vice president.

New officers of the chapter include Mrs. Franklin P. Nash, who succeeds Mrs. Fannie F. Meeks as president; Mrs. Mary F. Killeen, first vice president; Mrs. Charlotte E. Davis, second vice president; Mrs. Rose Conway Stetson, recording secretary; Mrs. Edna Boardman, treasurer; Mrs. Mary M. Gibbs, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Meeks, chaplain; Mrs. Howard M. Gordon, custodian of records; Mrs. W. J. Seelye, historian; Mrs. Kathryn E. Fafan and Mrs. Matilda Clark, color bearers.

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5:00-5:30 P. M.—Carols on McKim Memorial Chimes.
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12:00 Midnight—Celebration of the Holy Communion.
Christmas Day
8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
10:30 A. M.—Festival Service of Holy Communion, and Sermon by Dr. Phillips.

St. Thomas' Church
18th Street, between P and Q, near Dupont Circle
The Rev. H. S. Wilkinson, D.D.—Rector
CHRISTMAS EVE, December 24
4:00 p.m.—Manger Service.
11:15 p.m.—Carol Singing.
11:30 p.m.—Midnight Eucharist.
CHRISTMAS DAY, December 25
8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
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New Year's Day, January 1
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8:30, 8, 7, 7:30, 8, 9, 10, 11:30, 12:10

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Christmas Eve
11:30 P. M.—Holy Communion (Carols at 11:00).
Christmas Day
7:30 A. M.—Holy Communion.
9:30 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11:00 A. M.—Holy Communion. Dr. Glenn.

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Songs Fill Air As D.C. Building Hails Holiday

Christmas Eve Comes Early for City Workers; New Talent Found

Christmas eve, it was, in the District Building yesterday, no matter what the calendar said.

Matter of fact, nobody was looking at calendars very much or clocks either.

The idea had spread around that Christmas was likely to appear any moment, and the idea was close to correct. At least the District Building employes had a two-day holiday in prospect, starting whenever they finished work, and that was enough to make it Christmas Eve.

The way most of this appeared was in song, at intervals from morning to night with perhaps a few minutes out for lunch.

The morning singing rolled up the broad marble stairways, into obscure offices. The singing came from the first floor where a volunteer choir, informally known as the District Chours, showed off their repertoire of carols so expertly that J. H. Phillips, of the Sanitary Engineernig Department, called for them to organize permanently.

Phillips, who helped arrange the program, said the permanent chorus could help in welcoming dignitaries and brightening public celebrations. Besides the District Chorus, a children's carol group from southeast Washington sang under direction of Mrs. Evelyn Sheridan, and the Municipal Male Chorus directed by Robert Hamilton sang spirituals.

Later the District auditor's office played host to everyone within hearing distance with a brief and gay yule party complete with Christmas tree and carols. A. R. Pilkerton, acting auditor, welcomed the guests then Mrs. Cathreen Carrico Samsel, sister of Miss Naomi Carrico, employed in the auditor's office, led the carol singing. Mrs. Louise Grogran recited a poem, "It's Christmas Time." About that time the poem came true, the work stopped, and the earliest Christmas Eve was over.

Montana Quake Loosens Plaster

Helena, Mont., Dec. 23 (AP).—Earthquakes shook Helena today and were felt at Butte, 66 miles south, and at Livingston, 125 miles east.

Several Helena residents reported plaster loosened and cracked, dishes jarred from shelves and clocks stopped.

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Text of Churchill's Address to Italians

Prime Minister Calls on People To Rise in Revolt

By the Associated Press

London, Dec. 23.—Following is the text of Prime Minister Churchill's broadcast today:

Tonight I speak to the Italian people and I speak to you from London, the heart of the British islands and of the British Commonwealth and Empire. I speak to you in what the diplomatists call words of great truth and respect. We are at war—that is a very strange and terrible thought. Whoever imagined until the last few melancholy years that the British and Italian nations would be trying to destroy one another?

We have always been friends. We were the champions of the Italian Risorgimento. We were the partisans of Garibaldi, the admirers of Mazzini and Cavour. All that great movement towards the unity of the Italian nation which lighted the nineteenth century was aided and was hailed by the British Parliament and public.

Our fathers and our grandfathers longed to see Italy freed from the Austrian yoke and to see all minor barriers in Italy swept away so that the Italian people and their fair land might take their honored place as one of the leading powers upon the continent and as a brilliant and gifted member of the family of Europe and of Christendom.

Got on Well Together

We have never been your foes till now; In the last war against the barbarous Huns we were your comrades. For 15 years after that war we were your friends. Although the institutions which you adopted after the war were not akin to ours and diverged, as we think, from the sovereign impulses which had commanded the unity of Italy, we could still walk together in peace and good will. Many thousands of your people dwelt with ours in England, many thousands of our people dwelt with you in Italy.

We liked each other; we got on well together. There were reciprocal services; there was amity; there was esteem. And now we are at war; now we are condemned to work each other's ruin. Your aviators have tried to cast their bombs upon London; our armies are tearing and will tear your African empire to shreds and tatters. We are only now at the beginning of this somber tale. Who can say where it will end? Presently we shall be forced to come to much closer grips. How has all this come about and what is it all for?

Italians, I will tell you the truth. It is all because of one man. One man and one man alone has ranged the Italian people in deadly struggle against the British Empire and has deprived Italy of the sympathy and intimacy of the United States of America. That he is a great man I do not deny, but that, after 18 years of unbridled power, he has led your country to the horrid verge of ruin can be denied by none.

It is all one man who, against the Crown and royal family of Italy, against the Pope and all the authority of the Vatican and of the Roman Catholic Church, against the wishes of the Italian people, who had no lust for this war, has arrayed the trustees and inheritors of ancient Rome upon the side of the ferocious pagan barbarians.

Tragedy of History

There lies the tragedy of Italian history and there stands the criminal who has wrought the deed of folly and of shame.

What is the defense that is put forward for his action? It is, of course, the quarrel about sanctions and Abyssinia (Ethiopia). Let us look at that. Together after the last war, Italy and Britain both signed the Covenant of the League of Nations which forbade all parties to that covenant to make war upon each other or upon fellow members of the league and bound all signatories to come to the aid of any member attacked by another.

Presently Abyssinia came knocking at the door asking to be a member. We British advised against it. We doubted whether they had reached a stage in their development which warranted their inclusion in so solemn a pact. But it was Signor Hussolini who insisted that Abyssinia should become a member of the League and who, therefore, bound himself and bound you and us to respect their covenanted rights.

Thus the quarrel arose and thus, although no blood was shed between us, old friendships were forgotten.

But what is the proportion of this Abyssinian dispute arising out of the Covenant of the League of Nations to which we had both pledged our word compared to the death grapple in which Italy and Britain have now been engaged?

I declare—and my words will go far—that nothing which happened in that Abyssinian quarrel can account for or justify the deadly strife which has now broken out between us.

Deference Laid to Fear

Then the great war between the British and French democracies and Prussian militarism or Nazi overlordship began again. Where was the need for Italy to intervene? Where was the need to strike at prostrate France? Where was the need to declare war on Britain? Where was the need to invade Egypt which is under British protection?

We were content with Italian neutrality. During the first eight months of the war we paid great deference to Italian interests.

But this was all put down to fear. We were told we were effete, wore out and an old chatterbox people, mouthing outworn shibboleths of nineteenth century liberalism.

But it was not due to fear. It was not due to weakness. The French Republic for the moment is stunned. France will rise again but the British nation and commonwealth of nations across the globe and, indeed, I may say, the English-speaking world are now aroused. They are on the march or on the move and all the forces of modern progress and of ancient culture are ranged behind them.

Why have you placed yourselves, you who were our friends and might have been our brothers, in the path of this avalanche now only just started from its base to roll forward on its predestined track? Why after all this were you made to attack and invade Greece?

I ask why, but you may ask why, too, because you never were consulted. The people of Italy were never consulted. The Army of Italy was never consulted. No one was consulted.

Message to Mussolini

One man and one man alone ordered Italian soldiers to ravage their neighbor's vineyard. The time has come when the Italian monarchy and people who guard the sacred center of Christendom should have a word to say upon these awe-inspiring issues. Surely the Italian army, which has fought so bravely on many occasions in the past but now evidently has no heart for the job, should take some care of the life and future of Italy?

I can only tell you that I, Churchill, have done my best to prevent this war between Italy and the British Empire and to prove my words I will read you the message which I sent to Signor Mussolini in the fateful days before it began. Cast your minds back to the 16th of May of this year. The French front had been broken, the French Army was not yet defeated, the great battle of France was still raging. Here is the message which I sent to Signor Mussolini:

"Now that I have taken up my office as prime minister and minister of defense I look back to our meetings in Rome and feel a desire to speak words of good will to you as chief of the Italian nation across what seems to be a swiftly widening gulf. Is it too late to stop a river of blood from flowing between the British and Italian people? We can, no doubt, inflict grievous injuries upon one another and maul each other cruelly and darken the Mediterranean with our strife. If you so decree, it must be so; but I declare that I have never been the enemy of Italian greatness nor ever at heart the foe of the Italian lawgiver. It is idel to predict the corse of the great battles now raging in Europe, but I am sure that whatever may happen on the continent, England will go on to the end, even quite alone as we have done before, and I believe, with some assurance, that we shall be aided in increasing measure by the United States and, indeed, by all the Americas.

"I beg you to believe that it is in no spirit of weakness or of fear that I make this solemn appeal which will remain on record. Down the ages above all other calls comes the cry that the joint heirs of Latin and Christian civilization must not be ranged against one another in mortal strife. Hearken to it, I beseech you in all honor and respect before the dread signal is given. It will never be given by us."

Duce's Answer

And this is the reply which I received:

"I reply to the message which you have sent me in order to tell you that you are certainly aware of grave reasons of a historical and contingent character which have ranged our two countries in opposite camps.

"Without going back very far in time, I remind you of the initiative taken in 1935 by your government to organize at Geneva sanctions against Italy engaged in securing for herself a small space in the African sun without causing the slightest injury to your interests and territories or those of others.

"I remind you also of the real and actual state of servitude in which Italy finds herself in her own sea. If it was to honor your signature that your government declared war on Germany, you will understand that the same sense of honor and of respect for engagements assumed in the Italian-German treaty guides Italian policy today and tomorrow in the face of any event whatsoever."

One Man's Resolve

I make no comment upon the dusty answer. It speaks for itself so anyone can see who it was that wanted peace and who it was that meant to have war. One man and one man only was resolved to plunge Italy, after all these years of strain and effort, into the whirlpool of war. And what is the position of Italy today? Where is it that the Duce has led his trusting people after 18 years of dictatorial power? What hand choice is open now?

It is to stand up to the battery of the whole British Empire on sea, in the air and in Africa and the vigorous counter-attack of the Greek nation; or on the other hand to call in Atilla over the Brenner Pass, with his hordes of ravenous soldiery and his gangs of Gestapo policemen to occupy, to hold down and protect the Italian people from whom he and his Nazi followers cherish the most bitter and outspoken contempt that is on record between races. There is where one man, and one man only, has led you; and there I leave this unfolding story until the day comes—as come it will—when the Italian nation will once more take a hand in shaping its own fortunes.

Famous Lines of 1940

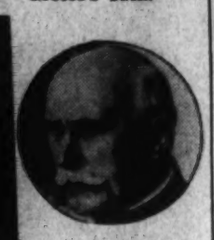
CHAMBERLAIN: "Hitler missed the bus."

HITLER: "The fight beginning today decides the fate of the German nation for the next 1,000 years."

MUSSOLINI: "We will break Greece's back."

REYNAUD: "If I were told only a miracle could save France then I believe in miracles, for I believe in France."

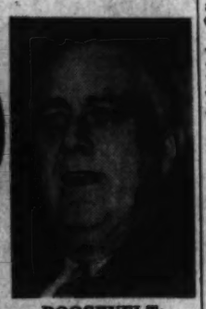
BARRYMORE: "No man is safe as long as there are women in the world."



PETAIN: "Too few children, too few arms and too few allies were the cause of our defeat."

WILLKIE: "I hope they renominate the President. I'd like to beat him."

WILHELMINA: "The Netherlands will one day, with the help of God, rewin its whole European territory."



ROOSEVELT: "My conscience will not let me turn my back to a call to service."

Navy Launches New Submarine

Groton, Conn., Dec. 23 (AP).—The submarine Grampus was launched with traditional ceremony here today.

Mrs. Clark H. Woodward, wife of Rear Admiral Woodward, commandant of the Third Naval District, was the sponsor.

The 1,475-ton craft cost about $3,000,000. She is one of eight submarines ordered in 1939.

Secretary Knox announced yesterday the 1,650-ton destroyer Edison would be delivered for commissioning next month. The keel was laid last March 12.

Santa Comes To See Falla At White House

President's Pet Gets Gifts, So Does Staff Of Office Workers

If there is a canine Kris Kringle, he is paying many extra calls today at a large white house at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, the home of a small black Scotty dog, called Falla, whose master is President Roosevelt.

The White House revealed yesterday that in among the truckloads of Christmas gifts and letters for the President and his family have been many presents and admiring notes for Falla, the President's constant companion.

All the notes are written in dog language and photographers yesterday found Falla perusing them, wearing a pleased smile that crinkled his black muzzle.

This is a note that Falla received from Noodle Van Loon, a dog which lives in Old Greenwich, Conn. It has been translated by the White House expert on puppy-talk. Some cookies accompanied the note:

"I saw your picture in the paper and I do admire you and I never was on a train, yet I do hope you like these cookies as much as I do."

The note was signed with an unmistakable footprint.

Falla was presented to Mr. Roosevelt by friends in Hyde Park. He accompanied his master on the Caribbean cruise.

Falla was also a witness yesterday when the President and Mrs. Roosevelt received members of the White House office staff, an annual custom. The President gave each member of his office staff a key chain with a miniature Scotty—perhaps a likeness of Falla—at one end and a horseshoe at the other end.

The White House said yesterday that the President has received gifts literally "in truckloads." Personal gifts are, of course, kept by the President. Others are distributed to the needy in the District.

Even the Dogs Have Their Day

Poundmaster Frank B. Marks is going to see that every dog in his care has a Christmas dinner.

Some of the food will be real; some synthetic. But the Christmas spirit will prevail with Marks playing Santa Claus before a tree he decorated yesterday with dozens of rubber mice, bones and imitations of other delicacies that good dogs dream about.

Dinner will be served at noon today. The menu, said Marks, will consist of hot dogs—and hot dogs, 40 pounds of them for 70 feasting dogs.

"And there isn't a dog so poor that won't get his share," said the master.

The holiday repast has been made possible by several donations, according to Marks.

Contributions

The following contributions to The Washington Post's Neediest Families Fund had been received up to an early hour:

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Previously reported	6,002.33
Total to date	$6,613.21

'So, You're My Cousin!'

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

COME DOWN AND SEE ME SOMETIME—Tommy Howell, 2½, is truly impressed as he cranes his neck to get a good look at his cousin, George Thomas Hall, a senior assigned to duty aboard the U. S. S. Vincennes. They're shaking hands at New York's Pennsylvania Station, where Hall arrived from Norfolk, Va., for the Christmas holidays

Fund Helps Many, but Need Abounds

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with his coins.

There is still time for readers to make contributions which will go into giving these families the only Christmas cheer they can possibly have.

Help for the families—food, fuel and other needs—has been set in motion already. But much remains to be done, and every contribution will help to relieve want and to give new hope.

The new Lions Club of Uptown Washington, which will be one month old on Christmas Day, yesterday sent $25 to the neediest families from the club's welfare fund. On its charter day, November 25, the club set up a glass bank for the fund, and it was filled by small fines on members and by donations of cash attendance prizes by winners. Yesterday the bank was opened and was found to contain $25, which was promptly brought to The Post by Les Kohler, president of the club, and Dr. S. Diener, welfare chairman.

These and other contributions to The Post's fund will help to relieve situations such as this:

Mr. D.'s work has become more and more irregular because he has had to stay at home part of the day to care for his ill wife and three little boys. He has exhausted his meager funds, and there is no money for rent or food.

The wife has now gone to the hospital, but the family must have help with living expenses until Mr. D. can get work again. If he can be relieved of worry about food and other needs of his children, he can devote his efforts to becoming self-supporting.

One hundred dollars is needed for this family, No. 47 on the list.

Again, in the R. family, the mother's illness has brought a crisis. Mr. R. has had only a small part-time job, but his wife and children managed to get along on his little wages for a while—until she became ill with pneumonia. But expenses during her illness brought mounting bills, and funds were exhausted.

With no money in sight for food or rent, the father had to seek outside help.

Fifty dollars would provide living expenses for the next month while Mr. R. is trying to catch up. This is family No. 48.

The fear of eviction, lack of money for food and fuel, threats to the health of children—these problems have piled up on the neediest families until the burden is too heavy for them to bear alone.

But in spite of their problems, there is a real prospect that they can soon be able to carry on independently, if they can be given immediate help. Without this help, health and morale may break down—beyond repair. And the family's chances of becoming self-supporting may be set back beyond hope of recovery.

These families must depend on help from The Post's fund. They are not eligible for public relief when there is an employable member in the family. The various social agencies have only limited budgets which cannot meet all the demands made upon them.

Each of the families was selected by one of five agencies who will administer the help and will give the guidance necessary for the family to work out its future. These agencies are Family Service Association, Catholic Charities, Salvation Army, American Legion welfare department, Bureau of Rehabilitation.

A contribution to The Post's fund—while there is yet time—will give Christmas cheer, and much more: relief from want, better health, encouragement for the future. Only through Post readers' contributions will Christmas come into the homes of the neediest families.

C. G. DuBois Dies After Pneumonia

New York, Dec. 23 (AP).—Charles G. DuBois, 70, president of the Western Electric Co. from 1919 to 1926, died today from complications following pneumonia.

DuBois was chairman of the company's board from 1921 until he retired in 1927. He lived at Englewood, N. J.

During the World War he was comptroller for the American Red Cross at Washington, and an adviser to the War Department's director of finance.

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Child Is Almost Across the Street When He Is Struck

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wife and seven dependent children, between the ages of 6 and 17. The oldest son, 21 years old, is married, supports himself and his wife and helps his father out when he can.

Two months ago the family's only daughter, Barbara, 6, broke her leg while playing at school. About three weeks ago the father reported he had lost his wallet containing his total resources—about $35.

But Barbara's leg was removed frm its cast last week, and Mr. Shipp had made enough money to buy a few presents, so the prospects for Christmas were not too dreary. A neighborhood friend gave the 17-year-old boy, Norman, a Christmas tree, and Norman decorated it. Last night it stood in the living room, with several small boxes in Christmas wrappings.

Now the plans for a Christmas celebration are ignored. The problem now is where the family will get money to provide a burial for Billy.

Youth Electrocuted

Meanwhile, an 18-year-old Washington youth was electrocuted in a freak accident yesterday when he attempted to rescue a motorist pinned in his wrecked automobile.

The dead boy was James Penny, colored, Cardoza High School student, who lived at 917 Howard Road Southeast.

The motorist he tried to rescue is Philip Datcher, 18, of Marbury, Md. Datcher, although knocked unconscious when his automobile struck a telegraph pole on the Marbury-Mason Spring Road, 4 miles outside of Indian Head, was otherwise unhurt. Datcher did not learn of the Good Samaritan's death on his behalf until half an hour after his arrival at the Indian Head Naval Dispensary, when he awoke from coma.

Planned to Sell Trees

Penny, an orphan who lived at the home of a sister, together with a friend and neighbor, Harold Mitchell, and two younger boys, had driven into Maryland and loaded a truck with Christmas trees, which they planned to sell for some holiday cash.

Returning to Washington, they encountered the wrecked car with the inert form of Datcher in it. The car had run into an electric pole, and the pole lay on the car, severed wires dangling from it.

As Penny reached into the auto, he came in contact with a wire and was instantly killed. Mitchell, though shocked, managed to pull Penny's body away from the cable. Passing motorists rushed both Penny and Datcher to the Indian Head Dispensary.

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The Federal Diary

By Jerry Klutz

Creation of the four-man super defense council will mean a large and rapid expansion of the defense setup.

Several hundred new employes will be hired. Another defense branch that will be expanded is the priorities board. Wm. S. Knudsen is chief of both the super council and the priorities board. The expansion won't be as great as it might be under another chief because Knudsen has been fighting expansion of the Defense Commission. Knudsen has the reputation of operating his division with a minimum number of employes. He'll use the employes on the Defense Commission for work on the super council and the priorities board. Sidney Hillman, labor member on the super board, isn't expected to greatly increase his office staff. Defense jobs are under Civil Service.

Col. Philip Fleming, the dapper wage and hour administrator who is being kept busy these days denying rumors that he's to be transferred to a Regular Army assignment, gets annoyed when he's identified as "Col. Fleming of the Army Engineer Corps."

He was introduced in that manner recently in New York. The genial colonel corrected the speaker by saying he was connected with the "Corps of Army Engineers."

"And what's the difference?" he was asked.

"Plenty," cracked the colonel, "the same difference as between a beer bottle and bottle of beer."

An official of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police recently tried to sell Lieut. Leonard T. Jones, acting intelligence officer of the Coast Guard, on the idea of "canine cops." The Canadian mountie claims he can train dogs to track down narcotics, stills, etc. The Coast Guard, however, isn't interested . . . ICC's In-Com-Co Club yesterday gave a carload of food and toys to poor children.

One of the Defense Commissioners suggested to Charles F. Palmer that he resign as housing coordinator because the defense housing program was bogging down. Other officials claim, however, that Palmer has done the best he could and is now in a position to move ahead swiftly on a huge building program.

With defense housing lagging behind, several high-placed officials can't understand why the Army doesn't assign Capt. Roy Lord to do a speed-up job. Capt. Lord is reputed to be one of the Nation's outstanding authorities on the mass production of houses. He is the former chief of Farm Security's construction division, where he did pioneer work in fabricated homes. He once built 100 homes in 100 days at a cost of $1,100 per home. These houses are said to be the cheapest the Government ever built. Capt. Lord has been detailed to Hawaii.

Civil Service Commission yesterday made an official announcement on the procedure the Commission will use in bringing the estimated 125,000 employes under Civil Service by noncompetitive tests through the Ramspeck Bill. The main points in the release already have appeared in this column.

The Commission made it official, for example, that 25 per cent will be added for experience on mental tests. Moreover, that only clerical employes and other lower bracket jobholders will be given written mental tests. Others will be graded on their past job records. Veterans' preference also will be applied to the noncompetitive exams.

No employe will be required to take a noncompetitive test if he has passed a Civil Service exam for the job he holds. The Commission also revealed that only 10.5 per cent flunked noncompetitive tests given under the executive order of June 24, 1938. The Commission promised that the physical standards would be "liberal." However, that physical standards could be waived for employes of 12 or more years standing.

Roosevelt Lauds Scouts in Message

The Boy Scouts of America were praised by President Roosevelt, their honorary president, in his annual message to them yesterday, for developing and maintaining qualities "which alone can make a Nation great."

His message said: "To the Boy Scouts of America: In sending hearty Christmas greetings I am once more conscious of the heavy debt of gratitude which this Nation owes to Boy Scouts for their part in developing and maintaining that manly courag eand willingness to serve, that cheerfulness and loyalty to high ideals which alone can make a people great."

In Focus: *Christmas Play ... Yuletide Party ... Cross in Window Lights ...*

IN THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON—Left—"The Other Wise Man" was rehearsed last night by the Chapel Players at the Luther Place Memorial Church. The religious play will be staged Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. In front row (left to right) are Laura McDaniel, Patricia Potterfield and Stella R. Vought. Rear (left to right)—Mary Mack, Gertrude Blutstein and Ruth Blackburn. Center—Private L. T. Baker, of Fort Wadsworth, Staten Island, a Christmas visitor, played Santa Claus at yesterday's Christmas party for the youngsters at Georgetown Children's Home. Kay King, 2½ (left), and Karl Brader, 3, became his friends immediately. Right—Lights from unshaded windows of the new Lafayette Building, Fifteenth and I Streets Northwest, form an impressive cross.

Post Staff Photos.

Capital Transit To Buy 50 More Buses

Increased Trips On Most Main Routes To Be Scheduled

Purchase of 50 more buses by the Capital Transit Co., to ease the travel troubles of expanding Washington, was approved yesterday by the District Public Utilities Commission.

The 50 buses are expected to cost about $550,000, according to P. U. C. officials, and will make possible between 10 and 15 more trips on nearly all the main bus routes. Half the buses are to carry 40 passengers, the others 41 passengers.

Addition of the buses will boost to more than 500 the total of Washington buses and streetcars to be available next summer and fall, Capital Transit officials said.

A reason for approving the purchase now, District officials said, is that they have been receiving an increasing number of complaints about overcrowding in buses and streetcars.

The company is already ahead of its purchase program. Fifty-five buses and 35 streetcars were ordered several weeks ago, and the first of these is being delivered now. Delivery on the ones approved yesterday is expected to begin in March.

The buses and streetcars now being delivered would not have been ordered until next year with normal city expansion, Transit officials said.

They started in April with a prediction from Civil Service Commission officials that Washington's Government employe population would be increased by 20,000 during the year ending June 30, 1941. The 20,000 increase already his been made, and now the Transit firm, it was said, is going on the estimate that Washington will have close to 175,000 Government employes by the end of next summer.

Three Citizens' Associations Hold Christmas Celebrations

Yuletide celebrations were held by three citizens associations last night as each lit its community Christmas tree.

James E. Colliflower, president of the Board of Trade, spoke at the Metropolis View ceremonies at St. Vincent's Home and School, Fourth and Edgewood Streets Northeast, where more than 700 youngsters received gifts of candy from Santa Claus.

The celebration featured the St. Vincent Girls' Choir, who sang carols, and was preceded by a parade of the Elks Club Boys Band and three troops of Boy Scouts. Benjamin W. Bolinger, first president of the association, presided and lighted the 70-foot living Christmas tree.

Choir Program Broadcast

Christmas carols were featured at services co-sponsored by the West End Citizens Association and the West End Businessmen's Association at Twenty-first Street and Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest. The Rev. Charles Enders, of Concordia Lutheran Church, extended Christmas greetings and the church choir sang a 30-minute program, which was broadcast over Station WINX.

Similar programs will be presented each night this week at the West End tree, tonight's being sung by the Union Methodist Church choir.

Members of the Burroughs Citizens Association cooperated with the P.-T. A. in tree-lighting ceremonies at the John Burroughs School, Eighteenth and Monroe Streets Northeast. Two blue trees, backed by an American flag on a white background, were lighted by Miss Marie Turner, principal of the school.

Carols were sung by the Burroughs School Glee Club, aided by the citizens association band. Dr. A. Fife Heath, president of the association, greeted the more than 200 participants, and Larry Fitzgerald, association program chairman, presided.

Baskets Given to Needy

The Michigan Park Citizens Association yesterday distributed baskets to needy in its neighborhood and lit its community Christmas tree at Twelfth Street and Michigan Avenue Northeast.

The only regular meeting last night was held by the Georgetown association. Members opposed erection of a firehouse at Wisconsin Avenue and Reservoir Road Northwest, pointing out that the site adjoins a branch library. The question for more extensive use of natural gas in the District was deferred for further committee consideration.

Admitted to the Georgetown body at last night's meeting were Constantine E. McGuire, Eugene C. Ditto, R. G. Durham, the Rev. Dorsey K. Sturges, Samuel Levy, David Auld, the Barker-McKittrick Co. and Miller & Co.

Telephone, Real Estate Groups Hold Parties

Washington telephone company employes and real estate dealers beat the gun on Christmas yesterday with Noel parties two days before St. Nick's arrival.

The telephone employes celebrated last night with a children's party and adults' dance sponsored by the Alexander Graham Bell Chapter of the Telephone Pioneers of America at the Mayflower Hotel.

More than 1,100 youngsters, sons and daughters of Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. employes, were given Christmas stockings by a Santa Claus and entertained by carols, specialty acts and motion pictures.

An 18-foot tree used at the affair will be moved to Children's Hospital today with all its decorations.

6,000 Attend Dance

The dance that followed had an attendance of about 6,000. A professional band played, Margaret Fleming, a telephone operator, was vocalist, and she proved she could do more than warble "Number please?"

Earlier in the day, the Washington Real Estate Board celebrated the holiday with a program of entertainment after a luncheon in the Mayflower. Attendance was limited to members of the board, but almost 500 persons were there.

Instead of exchanging gifts, the members brought presents for distribution to needy children through various agencies of the Community Chest.

Skits staged in the main ballroom, which was decorated with colored lights and Christmas trees, were enacted by George H. O'Connor and Ralph Hohenstein. Singers included Edwin C. Steffe, Fred East and William T. Raymond. Neighborhood House children sang carols led by Steffe.

Pete Parrish, manager of the Carroll Arms Hotel, entertained his employes last night at dinner in the hotel's dining room.

Chevy Chase Ceremonies

Lighting ceremonies at the community Christmas tree at Chevy Chase Circle will be held today at 5 p. m., with representatives of five Chevy Chase churches, the women's club and the Chevy Chase Citizens Association participating.

The program will include selections by the Western High School band, a brief address by President Godfrey L. Munter, of the citizens association, invocation by Dr. J. H. Hollister and benediction by the Rev. Henry Teller Cocke.

The Rev. Edward O. Clark, of Chevy Chase Baptist Church, will preside and Boy Scouts from Troops 52 and 54 will act as ushers.

Haven Here Greatest Present For Norse Parents, 4 Children

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Flor Wright, Maalfrid Skard, Joanne Vial, Torild Skard

Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Skard and their twin daughters and twin sons will spend a grateful Christmas in their apartment at the Kenesaw, Sixteenth and Irving Streets, tomorrow. They arrived just two weeks ago after a trip from Stockholm, Sweden, begun September 21 as refugees from their home in Norway.

Mrs. Skard, the daughter of Halvdan Koht, foreign minister of Norway who is now in England with the King, is professionally known as Ase Grude Skard, an authority on child psychology. She was in Stockholm on a fellowship from the American Association of University Women, carrying on research in that field, when Norway was invaded. She credits this fact and the assistance of Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, former United States Minister to Norway, with her success in getting her husband and two older children—girls aged 4—out of Norway. Her husband joined her first and a short time later, they were able to arrange to have the girls, who had been evacuated from Oslo, sent to Stockholm. The twin boys, aged 1 year, were with their mother in Sweden.

Their journey to Washington was by way of the Trans-Siberian Railroad to Vladivostock, from there to Japan; from Japan to Los Angeles, aboard a freight boat, and after a day in Los Angeles, on to New York and Washington via the Panama Canal.

They were sponsored in this country by Miss Anna Justine Davis, of the Library of Congress, who met Mrs. Skard some years ago in Paris. She offered them her apartment at the Kenesaw as their home if they could get to America.

Mrs. Skard is a graduate of the University of Oslo, and she continued her studies at the University of Manchester, in England; Radcliffe, in this country, and was at the Teachers College in Trondheim, Norway, where she received the A. A. U. W. fellowship. She has published 20 studies in child psychology and published two Norwegian translations of American books on the subject.

Army to Call 375 Colored In This Area

January Quota Will Include Negroes; 44 Will Go From D. C.

Headquarters of the Third Corps Area in Baltimore yesterday revised its January draft quota figures for the third time, calling to the colors 375 colored registrants from the District, Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania. Previously it had been announced the quota would contain no Negroes.

District selectees under the new quota, to be inducted January 17, will total 44. The number from Virginia will be 92, Maryland 92, and Pennsylvania 147.

Brig. Gen. Albert L. Cox, District head of Selective Service, said the tentative date for physical examination of the 44 men from here would be the first week in January. Local districts to be affected and their quotas are:

No. 7, 1; 8, 2; 9, 1; 10, 3; 11, 6; 12, 5; 13, 2; 14, 2; 15, 4; 16, 1; 18, 2; 19, 6; 21, 1; 22, 1; 23, 2; 25, 5.

The 92 Negroes called in Virginia, added to 500 white selectees already included in the January quota, will bring the State's total for that month to 592. The colored selectees will be inducted in five increments, 12 at Baltimore January 16, 25 at Richmond January 17, and 18 January 18, 7 at Roanoke January 18, and 30 there January 20. The 500 white selectees will be inducted at the same three points January 9 and 10.

Of the 92 Virginians in the new quota of 92, one each will be inducted from the following counties and cities near Washington: Arlington Districts 1 and 2, Alexandria, Fairfax, Loudoun, Fauquier, Prince William, Page and Culpeper.

With the increase, the corps area's total for the January induction was raised to 4,918 instead of the previous revised total of 4,543. The first quota, set two weeks ago, was 5,000. Yesterday's total was characterized as the "final" figure for January.

When the second call was issued, it was explained that inadequate housing facilities would make induction of Negro selectees impossible. It was explained yesterday, however, that such facilities had been completed to care for a certain number.

Autopsy Held In Woman's Death

Alice Overholser, 24, of Springfield, Md., who was found dead in the basement of her home Sunday afternoon, died of causes due to a stomach disorder. Dr. James I. Boyd, Prince Georges County medical examiner, said yesterday after performing an autopsy.

Maj. Brown to Attend Two Boys Club Parties

With Maj. Ernest W. Brown as their special guest, two Metropolitan Police Boys Clubs will give Christmas parties this season.

Maj. Brown and Charles B. Dulcan, sr., chairman of the club fund campaign, will attend a party of Club No. 4 at 472 I Street Southwest at 3 p. m., and another given by Club No. 5, Fifth and E Streets Southeast, at 4:30 o'clock.

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$8,000 Police Judges Seldom Work Full Day Despite Docket

(This is the seventh article in a series on the need for a specialized Traffic Court in Washington.)

by Howard F. Wentworth
Post Staff Writer

The four Police Court judges draw annual salaries of $8,000 each.

Seldom are they called upon to spend a full eight-hour day around the courthouse—at least for the purpose of trying cases.

Upon the completion of routine business—which infrequently lasts beyond early afternoon—the tendency among certain judges is to call it a day.

There is ample work available among pending jury cases to keep each of the judges busy beyond the time now spent in conducting trials. Included on the pending jury docket are major traffic cases, which, in the opinion of courthouse observers, could easily be handled if the judges would agree to take them on after regular court work is finished.

Practice Not General

To a certain degree this is now being done by one or two of the judges. But the practice is not general, and by midafternoon on most days all four courts are dark. Sometimes the judges leave immediately after adjourning court; sometimes they retire to their chambers. At least two of the judges, on recent occasions, were still in their offices as late as 6 p. m.

Unlike the procedure in higher courts, the Police Court jurists are not frequently called upon to do any considerable amount of "paper work"—such as examining lengthy legal opinions or studying the merits of major cases.

They do have certain work which must be carried on in their chambers, but the bulk of this falls on the presiding judge—John P. McMahon.

A check within the past two weeks revealed no courts in operation after 2:30 p. m. on at least three different days. Yesterday two of the courts were closed before 2 p. m. and their judges had left the building.

"Everyone Gone"

Just before 4 p. m. yesterday a call to the chief clerk's office for information brought the report that "everyone is gone" and the data couldn't be obtained.

On another recent occasion (about two weeks ago), the four judges were known to have been in the courthouse at 9:30 a. m. One of the courts failed to convene at all and another didn't open until almost noon. It was reported that two of the judges had left.

To convene the court which opened at noon, another judge was forced to leave the traffic bench where he was assigned at the time. During the day he handled both courts and finally cleared the dockets. Two judges that day disposed of the business in three courts—D. C. Traffic and U. S.

It is within the power of the presiding judge to assign other members of the bench to handle special jury cases after regular court work is completed. Therefore, and as a result of the American Bar Association's recent denunciation of delayed traffic trials, the four judges yesterday were asked to comment on the possibility of their handling jury cases after daily courtroom routine is over.

McMahon Silent

The reaction of the three judges was favorable, but Presiding Judge McMahon said he had "nothing to say for publication."

Judge George Neilson, pointing out that he frequently sits late in the day hearing jury cases after adjourning whatever court he is assigned, said he would be willing to continue the practice as an everyday duty, and he predicted the result would be beneficial all around.

Judge Walter Casey said he was "perfectly willing to work a full-day," but said other business of the court would suffer if nothing but traffic cases were handled during these afternoon jury sessions.

Judge Hobart Newman also agreed to do his share, but felt a fifth judge would solve the problem and materially help to clear all dockets.

"Give us another judge," said Newman, "and we can keep up with all trials. If they want to make him a traffic judge—why all right. But we need another judge."

Registration To End Thursday, Aliens Cautioned

Uncle Sam will end his nose-counting of noncitizens at midnight Thursday, and the Justice Department warned last night that aliens who do not register by then will incur heavy penalties.

More than 4,200,000 noncitizens have already been registered and fingerprinted under the Alien Registration Law of 1940, but officials believe there are many more yet to go. They revealed there has been a sudden rise in registrations during the past few days.

Washington residents may register at the main postoffice, at North Capitol Street and Massachusetts Avenue. The postoffice will be closed tomorrow, Christmas Day, but aliens may register there today and Thursday until midnight.

Arlington Judge Frees Two Jailed On Drunk Charges

Two men were freed from the Arlington County jail yesterday as a Christmas gift from County Judge B. M. Hedrick.

The men were Winfred Loy, 26, of East Falls Church, who was sentenced November 4 on a charge of driving under the influence of liquor, and Timothy Parker, 25, of 3012 M Street Northwest, who was convicted of drunkenness on December 19.

The Fairfax County Trial Magistrate freed Alex Green, of Vienna, several days ago with instructions to return January 2 to serve out nine more days of his sentence for driving under the influence of liquor.

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Auto Deaths In Capital Jump to 77

Woman Delivering Christmas Gifts, Boy Who Found 15 Cents Killed

Washington's traffic toll jumped to 77 yesterday, as two persons were killed, a third died of injuries, and the deaths of two other residents were attributed by the coroner to traffic accidents. At this time last year, 84 persons had died on the city streets.

Fatally injured yesterday were:

Billy Shipp, 8, of 710 G Street Northeast, struck by a truck near his home.

Mrs. Marie Schwertner, 70, of 200 Rhode Island Avenue Northeast, felled by an auto near her home.

Billy was fatally hurt when a truck hit him as he crossed Eighth and G Streets Northeast. He had found 15 cents and had just been to the store to treat himself and a younger brother. Police held J. C. Bean, 39-year-old Manassas, Va., farmer, for action of the coroner's jury as driver of the truck.

Carrying Christmas Gifts

Mrs. Schwertner was crossing the 200 block Rhode Island Avenue Northeast to get to a bus stop. She was on her way to a friend's home to deliver several Christmas gifts—gifts strewn in the street when she was hit by an auto. She was rushed to Sibley Hospital and pronounced dead on arrival.

Police were unable to determine who had been the driver of the death auto, and held a District merchant for the coroner's jury.

A resident of Washington for 30 years, Mrs. Schwertner was the widow of Richard Schwertner, a tailor, who died in 1935. She had planned to spend Christmas Eve at the home of a son, Frederick, an attorney, at 1910 Randolph Street Northeast. Two other sons survive. They are Herman, a staff member of the District Unemployment Compensation Board, and Charles, of Philadelphia.

Nine-year-old William Roberts, of 1315 Belmont Street Northwest, was injured seriously yesterday evening near his home while out to get a loaf of bread. He was hit by a streetcar while leaning against a marker on a safety isle. At Emergency Hospital he was said to be suffering from severe head injuries.

Came Here From Florida

The youngster, an only child, came to Washington from Madison, Fla., only a month ago when his father took up an engineering post here.

In Walter Reed Hospital, Olive E. Edwards, 41, of 2827 Fifteenth Street Northwest, died of injuries suffered when she was hit by an auto at Fourteenth and U Streets December 20.

Driver of the auto which allegedly struck her, Raymond M. Young, 23, colored, of 617 Florida Avenue Northeast, was charged with operating an auto while under the influence of an epileptic fit. He was committed to Gallinger Hospital.

Coroner A. Magruder MacDonald announced yesterday he had listed the names of two persons who died last week as traffic fatalities.

Ida Budd, 60, colored, of 2254 Twelfth Street Northwest, died Saturday. She was struck by an auto at Eleventh Street and Florida Avenue Northwest October 25.

George W. Reed, 59, of 2632 Douglas Street Northeast, died Friday after falling from a truck loaded with Christmas trees.

Liquor-Store Holdup Nets 3 Bandits $290

Three colored men, two of them with pistols, held up a liquor store at 1338 North Capitol Street last night and escaped with $290 in cash.

They rifled the cash register, taking $250, as Hyman Minkoff, proprietor, his brother Harry, a delivery boy and a customer held their hands up. Then they made Harry Minkoff turn over $40 from his pocket.

The customer started out of the store, but one of the gunmen said, "You get back here or we'll pump you full of lead," according to the proprietor. He got back.

District Building Parking Meters Looted

Police were seraching last night for a thief who broke open eight parking meters on E Street in front of the District Building and escaped with an undetermined amount of nickels. There are nine meters in the block. It was believed the robbery occurred early yesterday.

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IF YOUR SHOPPING'S FINISHED, FORGET YOUR TIRED TOOTSIES. THOSE WHO FORGOT AUNT MAMIE ARE SOAKING THEIR BARKING DOGS FOR ANOTHER TRY TODAY

No Man's Land—The shopping district is not a comfortable place for a man the last few shopping days before Christmas—he doesn't stand a chance! If he takes his hat off in an elevator, it's crushed against his side and by the time he gets to the hat counter to buy one for a gift he needs a new one himself. These courteous three were left in the background and fought for a footing near what appears to be a women's-wear counter

The Big Push—Did you survive the Battle of December 23? This is a general view of a hotly-fought-for sector of a downtown Washington department store. No holds were barred, but the casualties were mainly aching backs, screaming corns and barking shins. Today's Battle of December 24 is expected to find a page in Washington history. Good luck, late shopper!

One Day Until . . .

By Scott Hart

The year's great day of gladness will enter on the war-saddened world this midnight.

The hour will end the feverish last-minute rush of preparation for Christmas that was experienced yesterday in Washington, as in every city and village in America.

Washington was a millstream of activity, and the hectic surge of shoppers is expected to grow today as last-minute buying of gifts continues.

The National Community Christmas Tree, on the Ellipse, to be lighted by President Roosevelt at precisely 5:10 p. m., and his Christmas greeting to the Nation, at 5:11 p. m., will top the Capital's Christmas Eve events.

The Ellipse program will start at 4:30 p. m., with a half-hour program by the United States Marine Band.

Washington Christmas calendar:

Mrs. Roosevelt will help the Volunteers of America distribute more than 500 Christmas baskets at a party, starting today at 1 p. m. at the relief mission, 433 Third Street Northwest.

In a busy day, Mrs. Roosevelt also will open the Christmas party of the Central Union Mission, at the Capitol Theater, at 8:45 a. m. today. The theater stage will hold 1,600 bags for distribution to children.

The Central Union Mission will start its Christmas dinner tomorrow for needy men at 11:45 a. m., at 613 C Street Northwest. The children of the Children's Emergency Home will sponsor a tree and tableaux at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow.

The Kenneth Nash Post, No. 8, American Legion, will sponsor a Christmas party at 3 p. m. today in the hall at 209 Pennsylvania Avenue Southeast.

National Cathedral Post, No. 1, American Legion, will give a party at 2 p. m. tomorrow to the children of the Washington Home for Foundlings, 4610 Forty-second Street Northwest.

The Salvation Army's colored corps will sponsor a party at 2 p. m. today in its headquarters at 1501 Seventh Street Northwest. Two hundred families will be entertained; 200 toys will be distributed.

Forty children at the Children's Country Home, Eighteenth and Bunker Hill Road Northeast, will attend a playlet and party sponsored by the home's board of trustees at 3 p. m. today.

At 7:30 p. m. Wednesday a Christmas program will be held at the Georgetown Center for the young members, under sponsorship of the Salvation Army.

A group of residents of the Evangeline Residence for Business and Professional Women will begin observance of Christmas Day there by the singing of carols on each floor at daybreak. A candle light breakfast will be served there at 8:30 a. m., and at 10 a. m. a Christmas fireside service will be held at the residence.

A 40-voice Negro chorus, sponsored by the District WPA Music Unit, will serenade the Roosevelt family at the White House at 7:30 p. m. today.

Approximately $197,000 was added to Washington's pre-Christmas buying power through advanced pay days for some

Feminine Touch

JOAN KRENTZLIN, 24, of 3116 Nineteenth Street Northwest, climbed to top of . . .

PRESIDENT'S TREE to place electric-lighted star because photographer wanted something different

Newcomers Come Through—Patients at Children's Hospital will be the beneficiaries of a Toy Festival staged yesterday by the Washington Newcomers Club at its Christmas luncheon in the Carlton Hotel. Members of the club and their wives arrived at the luncheon laden with toys. New officers of the club, shown with gifts, are (left to right) L. M. Betts, president; H. F. McLaury, vice president; D. F. Holtman, secretary, and E. F. Lacy, retiring president

Post Staff Photos.

Banneker Celebration—Shown in "A Christmas Message," a religious drama staged at the Banneker Junior High School at the Banneker Center's Christmas tree-lighting ceremony are LaVerne Murphy, Frances Thorn, Anne Lewis, Anne Harley, Sylvia Johnson, Betty Samuels, Sondra Huggs, Beatrice Sewall, Thelma Mills, Henrietta Smoak, Mary Nelson, Romaine Simmons and Delores Holland

'The Dawn of Peace'

The Christmas celebration at Friendship House featured the play, "Dawn of Peace." Willamy King (right), portrayed Mary and Ellen Bassile was cast as a child visitor to the manger

As We'd Tell It

Strange Light Brightens Bethlehem Midnight Sky

Fifth of six daily articles by the Associated Press Feature Service retelling the story of the first Christmas as a modern newspaperman might have given the reports available at the time.

Bethlehem, Dec. 24.—All Bethlehem was aroused tonight by a strange light that brightened the skies and by rumors that came from shepherds in the nearby hills that a Messiah was expected.

These rumors caused all the more excitement because the small village was thronged to overflowing by those people who have come to pay their taxes and to be counted in the emperor's census.

People in the crowded caravansary, where there is room for not a single additional family, were aroused by the startled guards. Many of those around fell prostrate, convinced they were about to witness the end of the world.

The light was seen not only in Bethlehem but also on the nearby plains, where shepherds were at watch over their flocks.

One of the men who came to the village said he understood one group of the herders who were gathered about a campfire, against the cold of the December night, had received a strange message. These shepherds, he said, are now on their way to Bethlehem, apparently seeking to fulfill some mission assigned them.

In Bethlehem this aroused anew the discussion of rumors from the East, that Wise Men are seeking a Messiah whom they believe soon will make an appearance in Judea.

Bethlehemists dared hope that if a new King appears, his presence may be made known first here in Bethlehem, as this is the native City of David, from whose line it is predicted the Messiah will come.

Except for the light, however, no unexpected events have occurred here recently. A hasty search of the caravansary disclosed no stranger there who might be identified as a new King.

However, many families were turned away from the lodging there last evening. Most of these families sheltered themselves in the shepherds' grottoes along the Judean Mountains.

Among those so sheltered were Joseph and Mary of Nazareth, of the kingly line of David.

Tyson.

MANY TRAVELERS, including Joseph and Mary (above), of the House of David, were unable to obtain lodging at the inns

'Bethlehem'

Washington Highlands Baptist Church, 126 Yuma Street Southeast, staged the pageant, "Bethlehem," at its Christmas celebration. Shown in this scene are (left to right, seated) Ruth Shreve, Mrs. T. R. Braddy, Justine Everett and Edna Simpson. Standing (left to right)—The Rev. T. R. Braddy, the Rev. S. S. Story, James Harrie and Inez Everett

Hoyas to Call Halt for Christmas Celebration

Redskins Sign First of College Draftees

This Morning

With Shirley Povich

("Dear Mr. Povich. I am a little girl, 8 years old, and some of the older children on our block are saying there is no Santa Claus. Dad says if I see it in The Post, it's true. Please, is there a Santa Claus? Virginia Mafoosky.")

POVICH

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. Pay no heed to the older children on your block. They are jaded. Santa Claus exists just as truly as goodness and faith and the other virtues exist. No Santa Claus? Why, we might just as well believe there are no kind fairies, or heavenly favors or lucky stars.

You've come to the right person, Virginia. We've seen Santa Claus make his visits and and distribute his bounty in this world, this year. He comes in various forms, Virginia, not always at Christmastide and not always driving his reindeers. He doesn't always wait for the snow. He is with us sometimes in spring and summer and fall.

No Santa Claus? It's unthinkable, Virginia. Lots of people will tell you there is a Santa Claus, particularly this year. Ask Clark Griffith. He'll tell you there is a Santa Claus. And that Santa brought him the nicest pitcher, by the name of Sid Hudson, last spring. Just when Mr. Griffith needed a real good pitcher. And when Mr. Griffith needed somebody to buy Zeke Bonura from him later in the summer, Santa dug up a nice rich team by the name of the Chicago Cubs who weren't very particular how they spent their money.

Santa Claus pops up in the strangest places, Virginia. Honest, he was the third man in the ring one night when Joey Archibald fought Harry Jeffra in Griffith Stadium. At the finish of the fight, Archibald needed no less than Santa Claus as referee to let him keep his title and sure enough that's who it was. For years the referee was known as Benny Leonard, but this night he was the spirit of Santa Claus. You'll never convince Archibald, Virginia, that there is no Santa.

The State of New York will tell you there's a Santa Claus, Virginia. He came to New York this year in the form of a mutuel betting law and left $16,000,000 in racing taxes where only $600,000 grew before. And the lady who won a $4,000 daily double at Chicago by picking her horses with a hatpin will tell you that there is a Santa Claus, Virginia.

Drop into Gerald Walker's drugstore if you're down in Orlando, Fla., Virginia, and he'll tell you there is a Santa Claus. Because he was traded this month from the seventh-place Nats to the Cleveland Indians. And out in California, where he now lives, Dick Bartell will always shout that there is a Santa Claus. When none of the clubs in the National League would have him, he was traded to the pennant-winning Detroit Tigers.

In fact, Virginia, Dick Bartell represents double evidence that there is a Santa Claus. In fact, Bartell himself looked suspiciously like Santa Claus to the Cincinnati Reds in the last game of this year's world series—when Frank McCormick was in a position to get caught between third and home with the winning run. Bartell had the ball in his hand and didn't throw it to the plate. He will always be Santa Claus to the Reds.

And another thing, Virginia. Don't ever whisper to Roger Peckinpaugh that there is no Santa Claus. Peck was a former manager of the Indians until rebellion broke out on the Cleveland team last summer and caused Manager Oscar Vitt to be fired. Thus Peck got Vitt's job and a pretty good ball team. He's apt to need Santa's help though, Virginia, to keep his bawl club in line.

Out at Notre Dame, Virginia, they'll also tell you there is a Santa Claus. The Irish were trailing Navy, 7-6, in the last quarter when the referee erroneously stepped off 24 yards on a 15-yard penalty against Navy that put Notre Dame in scoring position. And Santa Claus came to Dartmouth, Virginia, in the form of motion pictures showing that Cornell was given a fifth down in its touchdown drive.

And listen, Virginia. The Chicago Bears will never be convinced that there is no Santa Claus. They asked for and got another crack at the Redskins after their 7-3 defeat in Washington. In fact, the Bears will probably tell you that there were seven Santa Claus' in that Redskin line and four in the Redskin backfield on the day of that 73-0 affair.

Up at Boston, too, Virginia, they may not be so frank to admit it but deep down they know there is a Santa Claus. We're talking about that Boston College-Georgetown game when Boston College was given the ball on the Georgetown one-yard line by Referee S. Claus who was 30 yards from the play and said he saw pass interference. That gift landed Boston College in the Sugar Bowl.

Just you ask Mr. Winston Churchill if there is a Santa Claus, Virginia. Ask him where he got those 50 real live destroyers to play with, Virginia, at a time when he wanted 50 real live destroyers real bad. No Santa Claus? Don't you believe it, Virginia. The older children on your block have simply lost faith. Of course, there is a Santa Claus.

On the Line

With CONSIDINE

(Editor's note: This is the second of a series of columns re-creating the peak moments of each major sport, during 1940.)

New York, Dec. 23.—The greatest football game I saw during 1940 was the Boston College-Georgetown game.

This was the setting:

CONSIDINE

A cold, wet, clammy day at Boston's Fenway Park. A jammed, soggy congregation, and a press coop filled far beyond capacity by a lot of blokes who had tapped the grapevine telegraph wires long enough to know that this would be a desperate game.

This was the situation:

Boston College had an enormous, hard-hitting team, rated by Herb Kopf as heavier than any pro team. It was unbeaten for 1940, but Georgetown had not lost a game since it dropped a one-touchdown contest to Maryland at the end of 1937. It was nearly as big as B. C., and had been pointing for this game for a full year. At stake was a bid to the Sugar Bowl.

Without a first down, and as a result of bristling power tied on to the end of two breaks, Georgetown shot out to a 10-0 lead in the first few minutes of the game.

Three of the points came on All-American Augie Lio's perfect placekick from the 32-yard line. A few minutes later Earl Fullilove, massive Georgetown tackle, blocked one of Charley O'Rourke's punts and the ball slithered out of bounds on the ten. A nine-yard pass, Koshlap to McFadden, planted the ball on the one, and Koshlap pounded it over with a crashing of bone and brawn heard all over the place. Lio kicked and Georgetown seemed to be in the way to a rout of the favored club.

Boston came back in bizarre style. A leg-buckling march, spiced with occasional O'Rourke pegs, had brought the ball to Georgetown's 22. From that point the Boston team spread out almost all the way across the field. O'Rourke took the snapback, ran back and threw it straight across the lot to Montgomery. Montgomery feinted a run forward, then cranked his arm and threw the ball straight down the field toward the end zone. Matuza, big, wily Georgetown center, somehow figured out the play and flung himself up in the air to whack the ball.

But all he succeeded in doing was slapping the ball farther into the air, instead of to earth. It popped right into the hands of Boston's Woronicz, and the Georgetown lead had been shaved to 10-6.

It was even harder to believe after that. With O'Rourke doing miraculous things with that ball, Boston came 75 yards to Georgetown's 5. Big Art Lemke broke through and jarred Maznicki for a 9-yard loss.

But on fourth down, O'Rourke's passed to Woronicz in the end zone and Referee Swafield ruled that Bill McLaughlin had interfered. He gave the ball to B. C. on the 1-yard line and Huge Holovak went over for a bruising touchdown and giving B. C. a 13-10 lead.

Georgetown came back to make it 16-13 in the third period with a 65-yard drive that was climaxed by an intricate play that had never before been used in public. Georgetown had been saving that one for a rainy day, and the thing clicked magnificently. This particular drive started when Al Blozis, 6-foot-6, 240-pound national shot-put champion, recovered Holovak's fumble on Georgetown's 35, after Holovak was hit so hard it fairly shook the ground. It was tough traveling, piercing that mammoth B. C. line. But the Hoyas at last got to the 5. And there they pulled a double reverse play, the

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Hickerson, 'Bama Star, Accepts Pact

Evashevski, No. 1 Man, And Davis, No. 2, Are Still Unsigned; Tide Player Adds Strength

The Redskins jumped the gun on Santa Claus yesterday when they signed up the first man from the stars drafted to aid in the "recon-stars drafted to aid in the "reconstruction" of the club's 1941 edition.

He is Ed Hickerson, University of Alabama guard, who was No. 8 on the list.

Redskin bosses were jubilant yesterday as they announced Hickerson had agreed to contract terms. Hickerson, who weighs 227 and stands 5 feet 11, is said to be exceptionally fast.

A Power on Defense

In the usual "before-seeing" glowing terms, 'Skin officials said Hickerson is expected to add to the defensive strength, on the basis of his recommendations.

At Alabama last fall, Hickerson rounded out three years as a regular. His first year was at fullback, and he has played a little at end. He is a good punter and line-backer, the tale goes, and in Alabama's 14-to-13 victory over Georgia Tech it was Hickerson who did all the punting. He's 21, gets a degree in physical education in June and hails from Ventura, Calif. Hickerson was a four-letter man at Black-Foxe Military Academy in California, and a member of Sigma Mu social fraternity at Alabama.

First Choice Unsigned

Forest Evashevski, the Redskins' first choice in the draft, and Fred Davis, the No. 2 choice, are as yet unsigned. The former, who paved the way for many of Tommy Harmon's touchdown runs at Michigan as a blocking back, is expected to sign here the night of the Touchdown Club dinner, January 6.

Davis, 246-pound Alabama tackle, has indicated that he is willing to play professional football. Both are in Los Angeles, Calif., in training to play with the East team in the New Year's Day East-West game.

'Skins, Dodgers, Steelers Set New Records

Trio of Home Game Attendance Marks Fall; 1,600,000 See Games

By the Associated Press

New York, Dec. 23.—Washington, Brooklyn and Pittsburgh set new records for home attendance as the National Professional Football League played to over 1,600 spectators in 68 contests during 1940, it was announced today by President Carl L. Storck.

Fifty-five regular league games attracted a total of 1,309,027 fans, a gain of 2½ per cent over 1939. The title play-off drew another 36,034, and there were 12 all-star games and exhibitions attended by 257,250.

The New York Giants again led the pro circuit with a total home attendance of 247,648, followed by the Washington Redskins with 195,142 for six games at Griffith Stadium. The year's single game high was 54,997 for the Giants' final against Brooklyn at the Polo Grounds. The Green Bay Packers and Chicago Bears played before 45,434 at Wrigley Field in Chicago.

Other totals were: Chicago Bears, 146,471; Brooklyn, 146,229; Detroit, 129,439; Green Bay, 106,451; Pittsburgh, 103,671; Cleveland, 96,152; Philadelphia, 73,820; Chicago Cardinals, 64,006.

Hoyas Prepare for Invasion of Miami

Post Staff Photos.

Above—Head Coach Jack Hagerty begins to diagram play for benefit of assistant coaches "Mush" Dubofsky (nearest blackboard) and George Murtaugh. Below—Big William Wixted, 6-foot-5 Georgetown end, sits in "whirlpool bath" to take underwater therapy treatment for pulled leg muscle. The "whirlpool bath" is an unusual contraption that looks like a circular, metal bathtub equipped with an outboard motor. Actually it has a ball-bearing motor (3,500 r. p. m.) and a turbine ejector which circulates 35 gallons of water a minute. Trainer Harry Crowley, shown with Wixted, swears by the "whirlpool bath" as a cure for muscular aches and pains. And Harry should know, for he's recognized as one of the best trainers in the business

NoOutstanding Foe in Sight For Billy Conn

Light-Heavy Champ Likely to Default His World Crown

By the Associated Press

Pittsburgh, Dec. 23.—Johnny Ray, manager of Billy Conn, said tonight the light heavyweight champion would like to defend his title before attempting to take away Joe Louis' heavyweight crown next June but he feared the lack of an outstanding opponent would make that impossible.

Commenting upon an inquiry by Joseph Triner, president of the National Boxing Association, as to whether Conn intended to relinquish his title, Ray said:

"If there were any outstanding opponent I'd be ready to put Billy in with him before we take on Louis. But I don't know of any good light-heavyweight who would make it worth while.

"So we very likely will give up the title but we haven't yet decided on the date the announcement will be made."

Ray disclosed also that Conn intends to pass up a $10,000 offer to work in the movies because it woul entail about six weeks' work and he feared the lights might affect the handsome boxer's eyes.

Ex-Billiard Champion In Serious Condition

Chicago, Dec. 23 (AP).—Johnny Layton, of Sedalia, Mo., former world's three-cushion billiards champion, remained in a serious condition tonight from injuries suffered a week ago when he was hit by a streetcar.

Dr. C. L. Crean, Layton's physician, said the cue star was conscious part of the time, and had shown some improvement. He added, however, that Layton still was far from out of danger.

'Magic Eye' Comes to Umpire's Rescue

By International News Service

Wichita, Kans., Dec. 23.—Those cries of "Robber, thief, blind man" directed at the umpire—as much a part of the baseball tradition as peanuts—may be stilled by the smoothe and silent operations of science, it developed tonight.

A "magic eye" has been invented to determine whether a pitched ball was a ball or strike, President Ray Dumont of the National Semipro Baseball Congress announced, and the device will be used in the national semipro tournament

The "magic eye" will operate as an aid to the home plate umpire, and there is no present danger that the umpire will be eliminated altogether, Dumont assured. But arguments as to whether a fast pitch was a ball or a strike promise to become as extinct as the dodo.

"The 'magic eye' we will use in 1941 will record only whether the ball crossed the plate," Dumont said. "But engineers tell me that it also will be possible to record the height of the ball, that is, if it is between the batter's shoulders and knees.

"This will be done by use of a cross ray which can be regulated to the height of the batter, and we expect to have the improvement in time for use in 1942."

He positively assured, however, that he has no grudge against umpires, and in fact stated:

"The umpire is too much a part of the game to eliminate him."

3 Jobs Open With Nats, Harris Hints

Seeks New Strength At 1st Base, 2d Base And at Shortstop; Sees Hope in Archie

Three jobs on the Washington Ball club are definitely open, Manager Bucky Harris indicated yesterday in discussing the Nats' prospects for 1941. They are first base, second base and shortstop.

The Nats' manager did not conceal his dissatisfaction with those positions last year, from both defensive and batting viewpoints.

At first base, the Nats at no time received adequate protection and in midseason gave up its big Zeke Bonura as a first baseman, selling him to the Cubs. Bonura, slow in the field, also was afflicted with a batting slump that made his presence at the position untenable.

West Didn't Go

After Bonura's departure, Sammy West attempted to fill in at first base, and while he performed tolerably he added little to the Nats' attack. During the last weeks of the season, big Jack Sanford was called up from Charlotte to take over the job. Sanford's defensive play was acceptable but he failed to catch up with big league pitching.

Harris is hopeful that his first base problem may be solved by the purchase of George Archie, from the Seattle club, in the draft. Archie was voted the most valuable player in the Coast League last year and comes to the Nats recommended as a steady defensive player and a frequent if not lengthy hitter.

Bloodworth Seems Set

At second base, Jimmy Bloodworth remains the outstanding candidate. Buddy Myer has not yet declared he will return to baseball, and the Nats have no rookies of any reputation at the position. Bloodworth, a brilliant man on double plays, did not cover a great deal of ground, and his .271 batting average was of little help to the Nats.

Jimmy Pofahl will get another shot at the shortstop job, but Harris was not impressd last season with that expensive rookie's future in the big leagues. Pofahl fielded well enough, but he represented a weakness in the batting order. At shortstop, as at second base, the Nats are confronted with a dearth of new talent.

Baseball Writers Pick Bob Feller As Player of Year

By International News Service

New York, Dec. 23.—Bob Feller, the outstanding pitcher in the major leagues last season, tonight was picked by the New York chapter of the Baseball Writers' Association of America as the 1940 "player of the year."

The Cleveland Indians' speedball king will receive a plaque at the writers' annual dinner on February 2.

He is the eleventh player and the fifth pitcher to be cited by the organization. Previous winners of the award were Bill Terry, Lou Gehrig, Herb Pennock, Carl Hubbell, Dizzy Dean, Hank Greenberg, Tony Lazzeri, Joe DiMaggio, Jimmy Foxx and Bucky Walters.

Scores

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Iowa, 40; Michigan State, 34.
Brown, 50; Rutgers, 46 (overtime).
Rice, 51; La Salle, 45.
Pittsburgh, 41; Butler, 40.
Villanova, 41; Niagara, 31.
Temple, 32; Oklahoma, 26.
Upper Iowa, 40; Drury, 39.
Creighton, 37; Minnesota, 32.
Yale, 44; Washington (St. L.), 41.
Illinois, 41; Notre Dame, 39 (overtime).
Bradley, 39; Wm. and Marr, 36.

Players Get Time Off For Party

Squad of 34 to Swap Gifts at Noon; Team Leaves Tomorrow For Orange Bowl Date

By Jack Munhall

A lonely handful of 34 players, living in school quarters usually teeming with hundreds of happy youngsters, the Georgetown University football squad will pause tomorrow amid its grim preparations for the Orange Bowl game to have a simple Christmas celebration.

In an effort to ease his kids' homesick pains, Coach Jack Hagerty, with the assistance of "Mush" Dubofsky and George Murtaugh, has arranged for a special noonday dinner party, replete with a gaily decorated tree and individual gifts for the players.

The dinner, expected to be turkey and all the trimmings, will feature a day of rest before the team departs at 5:30 p. m. tomorrow aboard the Orange Blossom Special for Miami.

Coaches Happy

Even happier than the players at the prospect of the surcease of practice are Coaches Hagerty, Dubofsky and Murtagh, who haven't breathed below the second rib in weeks of worrying lest a key player be injured in scrimmages which were necessary to return the squad to shape.

The Georgetown squad, as of yesterday, was in splendid condition, physically and mentally, and barring a freak injury will remain so at least until Miami is reached Thursday.

Coach Hagerty is immensely pleased by the seriousness with which his players are taking their game with Mississippi State. The Hoyas are not going to Miami for a midwinter vacation in the land of perennial sunshine and graceful palms. Rather they are going imbued with a deep determination to win a ball game that will convince the country at large that theirs is a great football team.

"Spirit Unconquerable"

Ever since their heart-breaking defeat by Boston College the Hoyas have been fretting for another chance to prove themselves and they don't intend to muff their opportunity against undefeated Mississippi State.

Coach Haggerty echoed the feelings of the team yesterday as he said "Our physical condition is splendid and our spirit unconquerable. We are going to the Orange Bowl to win, and it will take a mighty good Mississippi State club to beat us."

Full Maroon Squad To Invade Miami

Special Dispatch to The Post

State College, Miss., Dec. 23.—Coach Allyn McKeen, of Mississippi State announced today he will take every one of his 39 players to the Orange Bowl to play Georgetown University, of Washington, D. C., on New Year's Day. The Maroon squad will board a special train Christmas morning, arriving in Miami at 1:30 Thursday afternoon.

The squad will include:

ENDS—Arnold Moore, Buddy Elrod, Granville Harrison, George Varnado, Robert Patterson, Charles Saunders, Ray Fridrich and Eustace Conway.

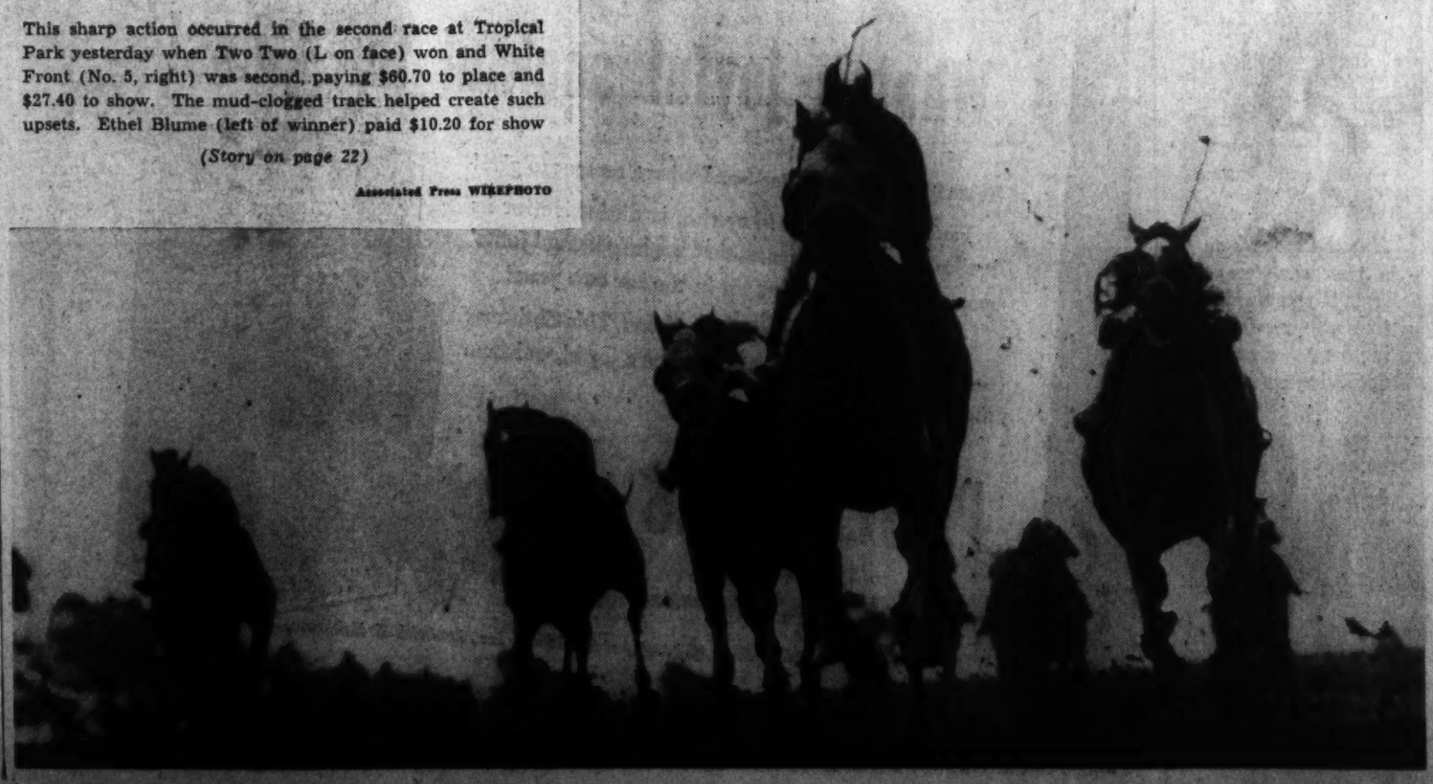
TACKLES—John Tripson, Bill Arnold, Homer Jones, Glachey White, Spoke Dreher and John Alford.

GUARDS—Capt. Hunter Gorhern, Guy McDowell, J. W. Patrick, Harold Grove, Raymond Ray, Sam Carpi and Robert Moates.

CENTERS—Ben Griffin, Bob Price, Emmitt Ray and James McLemore.

BACKS—Wilbur Dees, Harvey Johnson, Walter Craig, Toxie Tullos, Marvin Campbell, Claiborne Bishop, Billy Jefferson, William Bruce, Robert Ford, Johnny Black, Collins Wohner, Charles Yancey, Felix Neal and Roy McDaniel.

Plenty of Action and Money; Place Players Get $60.70



This sharp action occurred in the second race at Tropical Park yesterday when Two Two (L on face) won and White Front (No. 5, right) was second, paying $60.70 to place and $27.40 to show. The mud-clogged track helped create such upsets. Ethel Blume (left of winner) paid $10.20 for show

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Tech's Jackie Walsh Heads Scholastic Basketball Scorers

22 Points In One Game Net Honors

Nick Carter, of Blair, 2d With 14-Point Average; Eastern's Team Record Best

By Bill Burnett

Though he was available for only one of McKinley High's two basketball games before the Christmas holidays, Jackie Walsh, two-letter forward, holds the individual scoring lead in the first compilation of schoolboy points this season.

Competing only in Tech's 47-to-22 smashing of Mount Rainier, Walsh turned in a total of 22 points, stealing the top position from Montgomery Blair's more active Nick Carter, whose 42 points in three contests earned him an average of 14 points a game.

Tied at third were Gonzaga's Franny Counsilman and Anacostia's Elmer Leukhardt, each with a 12-point average. Leukhart's spot, however, was tained by the fact that he also played in a single game, during which his Indian mates dropped a 25-to-20 decision to Hyattsville. Counsilman, on the other hand, was very much in evidence during each of the Purple's four outings. His 48-point total led all scholastic scorers, the next best aggregate belonging to Blair's Carter and Central's sam DiBlasi, who accounted for 42 points in three and six games, respectively.

Another department—that of most points in a game—was also headed by Carter, one of four lettermen on the Blair squad. His 23 counters against Charlotte Hall Military Academy was barely better than Walsh's efforts against Mount Rainier.

To Eastern, the hot favorite to snap up the interhigh crown which Roosevelt won last year, belongs the best team record with the completion of preholiday warmups.

Four straight victories have been hung up by the surprising White Tide, seeing its first year under Coach Phil Fox. Tech's pair of margins earn the runner-up spot, and Bethesda-Chevy Chase and Gonzaga run neck and neck for the third position with three triumphs and one setback.

Despite its team leadership, individual scoring on the Eastern squad furnishes one of the major surprises of the point standings. Best basket-makers for the White Tide were Moe Schulman, All-Metropolitan selection, and young Ritchie Poston, whose average of 6½ points a game gets them nothing better than a tie for twenty-second in the standings.

Team records to date:

EASTERN.		ST. JOHN'S	
36—Wash.-Lee...	16	22—Geo. Wash...	27
39—Geo. Wash...	17	32—Central	28
29—Beth.-C. C...	18	17—Eastern	28
38—St. John's...	17	26—C. U. Frosh..	47
(Won 4-Lost 0)		(Won 1-Lost 3)	
ROOSEVELT.		BETHESDA-C. C.	
31—Beth.-C. C...	24	32—Hyattsville...	31
27—Balt.-C. C...	22	24—Roosevelt	21
24—G. W. Frosh	47	33—Central	24
43—Alumni	33	18—Eastern	26
(Won 2-Lost 2)		(Won 3-Lost 1)	
TECH.		BLAIR.	
47—Mt. Rainier..	22	30—Md. Deaf S...	33
37—Hyattsville...	18	35—Charlotte Hall	24
(Won 2-Lost 0)		27—Alumni	23
		(Won 2-Lost 1)	
WESTERN.		WASH.-LEE.	
36—Briarley	22	41—Falmouth	18
30—O'town Frosh	40	16—Eastern	26
(Won 1-Lost 1)		33—J. Monroe....	10
		25—Stanley	26
ANACOSTIA.		(Won 2-Lost 2)	
20—Hyattsville...	25	GEO. WASH.	
(Lost 1)		17—Eastern	29
		27—St. John's....	22
CENTRAL.		18—Central	24
33—Greenbelt....	19	(Won 1-Lost 2)	
24—Beth. C. C...	33	O'TOWN PREP	
28—St. John's...	32	35—Towson Cath.	7
24—Geo. Wash...	18	31—O'town Frosh	58
33—Gonzaga.....	19	17—W. Wilson....	43
18—G. W. Frosh.	35	(Won 1-Lost 2)	
(Won 3-Lost 3)		FRIENDS	
		22—Charlotte Hall	43
WOODROW WILSON		(Lost 1)	
21—Balt.-C. C....	27	MT. RAINIER.	
38—Gonzaga	36	22—Gonzaga	42
43—O'town Prep.	17	22—Tech	47
(Won 1-Lost 2)		24—Alumni	32
GONZAGA.		(Won 0-Lost 3)	
42—Mt. Rainier..	22	HYATTSVILLE.	
36—Wilson	35	31—Bethesda	32
38—Briarley	22	31—N. T. S.....	12
19—Central	33	25—Anacostia ...	20
(Won 3-Lost 1)		31—Greenbelt ...	26
		18—Tech	47
		Won 3-Lost 2)	

INDIVIDUAL SCORING
(5 Points or Better Per Game)

Player and School.	G.	P.	Av.
Walsh, Tech	1	22	22.00
Carter, Blair	3	42	14.00
Leukhardt, Anacostia	1	12	12.00
Counsilman, Gonzaga	4	48	12.00
Folhamus, Wilson	3	35	11.67
Ciango, Roosevelt	4	41	10.25
Tadlock, Hyattsville	4	40	10.00
Showell, Geo. Prep	3	29	9.67
Perio, Roosevelt	4	36	9.00
Kidwell, Hyattsville	4	35	8.75
Mathaway, St. John's	4	34	8.50
L. Rodriguez, Mt. Rainier	3	25	8.33
Schenker, Western	2	16	8.00
Bedell, Wilson	3	24	8.00
Brewer, Tech	2	15	7.50
Mulvihill, Gonzaga	4	30	7.50
Di Blasi, Central	6	42	7.00
Chisolm (G. W. High)	2	14	7.00
Kelley, Blair	3	21	7.00
Speiss, St. John's	3	20	6.67
Barrett, Geo. Prep	3	20	6.67
Schulman, Eastern	4	26	6.50
R. Poston, Eastern	4	26	6.50
Reynolds, Blair	3	19	6.33
Hillock, Wilson	3	19	6.33
Nolan, Gonzaga	4	25	6.25
Barton, Tech	2	12	6.00
Grinnell, W.-L.	3	18	6.00
Craig, Eastern	4	23	5.75
McNally, W.-L.	4	23	5.75
Karas, Western	2	11	5.50
McClure, Bethesda	4	21	5.25

Italian Boxing Expert Named to Europe Body

Rome, Dec. 23 (U.P.).—Eddie Mazzia, Italian boxing expert who spent some years in the United States before the World War as a promoter, today was appointed secretary general of the International Boxing Union, which controls the sport throughout Europe.

The union drew up the following list of European boxing champions: Flyweight, Enrico Urbinati, Italy; bantam, Gino Cattaneo, Italy; featherweight, Lucien Opopescu, Rumania; middleweight, Marcel Cerdan, France; heavyweight, Max Schmeling, Germany.

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Men's District League: No. 8

Bill Wood's Lucky Strike Pin Spillers

(Note: This is the eighth of 12 pictures showing the members of Washington's fastest duckpin loop, the Men's District League. Many of the District leaguers are ranked as the best duckpin bowlers in the country and as such are recognized by the National Duck Pin Bowling Congress, Washington.)

Bill Wood has one of the most formidable quintets in the loop, currently two games out of top position. From left to right:

EL GEIB—El is a newly elected executive of the N. D. P. B. C. and is secretary to the local association; is official scorer of Men's District and National Capital loops; also rolls with Rosslyn Independents; season record holder of highest game rolled on metropolitan Washington drives, a 206 game rolled at Rosslyn; a star of the District League with a 126 average.

FRANK (BUB) GUETHLER—Bub is a southpaw and leads all the portsiders with a 124 average; led National Capital loop last season with a 127 average; made his reputation in Southeast League at Queen Pin; well known and universally liked.

LUKE LAMBERT—One of the stars of the National Capital and Rhode Island Avenue Businessmen's loops; a sub on the Lucky Strike quintet who shows real promise; his first year in District League.

HOKIE SMITH—His first name is Wayne, but nobody ever calls him that; became a star over night; first time he was in fast competition he rolled a 680 set that sparked the Washington All-Stars' victory over the famed Baltimore quintet; was member of the original Washington Juniors team; currently is Nation's No. 2 ranking duckpinner; winner this season of the "Pop" Wolfe Memorial tournament and the famous Dixie Classic; set a record last season by victories in four major tournaments; a champion backing up his claims with high scores; present average is 128.

DAVE BURROWS — Prominent in the Georgetown Commercial; has been of real help to the Lucky Strike boys in making them contenders for the title; president of Washington City Duckpin Association and also a member and the statistician of the national association; averages 120.

HARRY AIKEN—(Not in the picture.) Harry is a 116-average man who will add a point or two by the end of the season; also a southpaw and for a number of years a leader in Washington; rolled a 714 set last spring in the Husband and Wife tournament; one of the mainstays of the team.

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Panthers Beat Butler, 41 to 40

Indianapolis, Dec. 23 (AP).—Pittsburgh's Panthers staved off Butler's furious last-minute drive to take a 41-to-40 basketball victory here tonight.

It was Pitt's third victory in four games of a trip through the Middle-west and evened the long Butler-Pittsburgh series at six triumphs each.

The Panthers, ahead through the early stages, fell behind and the Bulldogs led, 23 to 21, at half time.

Pitt erased the lead, dropped behind again and then Mel Port and Sam Milanovich put the Panthers again out in front, 41 to 37, but with a minute to go John Petrie hit a free throw for Butler and Lyle Neat a field goal. In the final furious seconds Butler missed several shots which would have given it victory.

Seixas Top-Seeded In Indoor Net Play

Philadelphia, Dec. 23 (AP).—Vic Seixas, 16, of Philadelphia, drew top seeding today for the national indoor junior tennis championships which will open Thursday in nearby Camden, N. J., with a field of 32.

Dick Bender, Princeton University freshman, was ranked second; James Evert, of Chicago, third; Bill Vogt, Pottstown, Pa., fourth; Dick (Bud) Hart, of Miami, Fla., fifth; Fred Kraus, Pelham Manor, N. Y., sixth; Stephen Bromley, of Brooklyn, seventh, and Stewart McCracken, of Philadelphia, eighth.

Jack Geller, of New Rochelle, N. Y., heads the boys' division. Other seedings in that division are Chadwick Johnson, Pittstown, Pa., second; Frank Willett, Anniston, Ala., third; Hollis Young, Douglaston, N. Y., fourth; Jerry Evert, Chicago, fifth; Roome Parmele, New Brighton, N. Y., sixth; Sam Doyle, of Bethesda, Md., seventh, and Morton Stern, of Philadelphia, eighth.

Coaches Back 'Miracle Man' For Ohio State

Demand Paul Brown Be Named Successor to Schmidt at University

By the Associated Press

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 23.—The Ohio School Coaches' Association, through its officials, demanded today that one of its members be named head football coach at Ohio State University—and pointed to Paul E. Brown, of Massillon as the man for the job.

In an unqualified endorsement of Brown, James R. (Jim) Robinson, president of the Association and coach at Canton Lehman High School, mailed letters to 500 members of the group, asking them to boost Brown for the Buckeye berth resigned last week by Francis Schmidt.

Robinson declared he conferred with representative coaches of seven northeastern Ohio counties relative to backing Brown, and said "they were 100 per cent for this action."

Should the 500 members go along with Robinson's plan, Athletic Director L. W. St. John of Ohio State probably will find more than holiday greeting cards in his mail box for the next week or two.

Robinson urged the high school coaches to write to St. John, urging Brown's appointment; to ask their State Representatives to do the same; to contact Ohio State alumni with a request that they join the letter-writing parade.

Robinson flayed what he termed the method of selecting coaches for big college jobs—"the scrutinizing of 'big name' coaches or the list of the most recent All-America selections."

"This policy," he said, "has been wrong in several respects. Surely it has been unfair to the rank and file of hard-working high school coaches. We are a group of teachers who have begun our careers at the bottom and have learned our trade from the bottom up.

"Our years of application to our profession and the valuable experience it gives are of no avail, it seems, in breaking us into the field where the rewards are higher. We stay in our groove year after year, producing the skilled players sought after by the men, no better qualified than we are, who occupy the better jobs.

"Good workmanship demands promotion and remuneration."

Ackerman Outdoors . . .

Most of the sports at this time of the year are inventoried—even angling. We can see little in the usage, for the angler, according to a well-known authority, is permitted in telling of his catches, to add to his big fish the amount it would have grown if it had been returned to the water. With such a flexible rule, many big catches are entirely out of bounds by this time.

ACKERMAN

So why worry about water under the bridge, or even the records broken during the year, which were many, and instead, look forward to the large ones of 1941.

The big news of next week will be the disposition of some 40-odd hundreds of dollars and two boats, the prizes in the George Ruppert Fishing Contest. Competitive angling that has imbued more interest than any other like contest we have ever heard of, and running for a whole year, so that anglers had a chance at the season in the South as well as their shorter one in the North.

The outstanding catches of the ladies are most notable, yet with the exception of the second-place white marlin weighing 123 pounds, and the 162½-pound tarpon in third place in its class, they are completely out of the money.

Catches belonging to the ladies so displaced are an 82-pound sailfish, a 53-pound channel bass, an Allison tuna of 157 pounds, a fluke weighing 13 and a striper that tipped the beam at 48½ pounds.

With the last scheduled hunts in the Pisgah National Forest area bringing in 11 bear weighing a total of 2,925 pounds, 65 of the famous Plott bear dogs were taken to eastern North Carolina, where three big hunts are on. First day reports from each of the hunts includes three big bruins, two of them tipping the scales at 500 pounds.

Two of the best hunting stories we have heard—the New York hunter who shot a doe by mistake, only to find that it had three small spur horns growing from one side of its head; and the North Carolinian who shot at one buck just as another crossed between them. He killed both with one shot from a 12-gauge shotgun.

That last from Bill Keziah from down Southport way, who is full of all sorts of stories, and always has witnesses to back them up.

Since the Neptune opened two years ago, and the inception of the You-Hook-It-We-Cook-It Club, Raymond Lurba has offered a trophy for the largest fish caught each year in the waters of the Chesapeake. Both years large black drum have taken home the bacon, and probably would continue to do so, three years out of five.

Because they are not usually rated along with game fish, the set-up for 1941 looks far more attractive, and it is fair to everyone. This year all you have to do is to write the best story. It can be about the one you catch, or about the one that got away.

More Hard Drills Ordered For Stanford

By the Associated Press

Palo Alto, Calif., Dec. 23.—More scrimmage was ordered for Stanford's Rose Bowl football team after Coach Clark Shaughnessy watched the Indians go through a long, hard-hitting drill today.

Rain and influenza have cost the Indians half a dozen outdoor practice sessions, putting them far behind in their practice schedule.

Spectacular pass catching by End Fred Meyer featured today's scrimmage, which concentrated on new pass plays from the "T" formation to be used against Nebraska in the Rose Bowl January 1. All-American Quarterback Frankie Albert did most of the throwing.

The scrimmage tomorrow will be the last on the Stanford practice field. The first contingent of 13 Indian footballers, southern California boys going home for Christmas, will move southward Tuesday night. The remainder of the squad will leave Stanford Christmas night.

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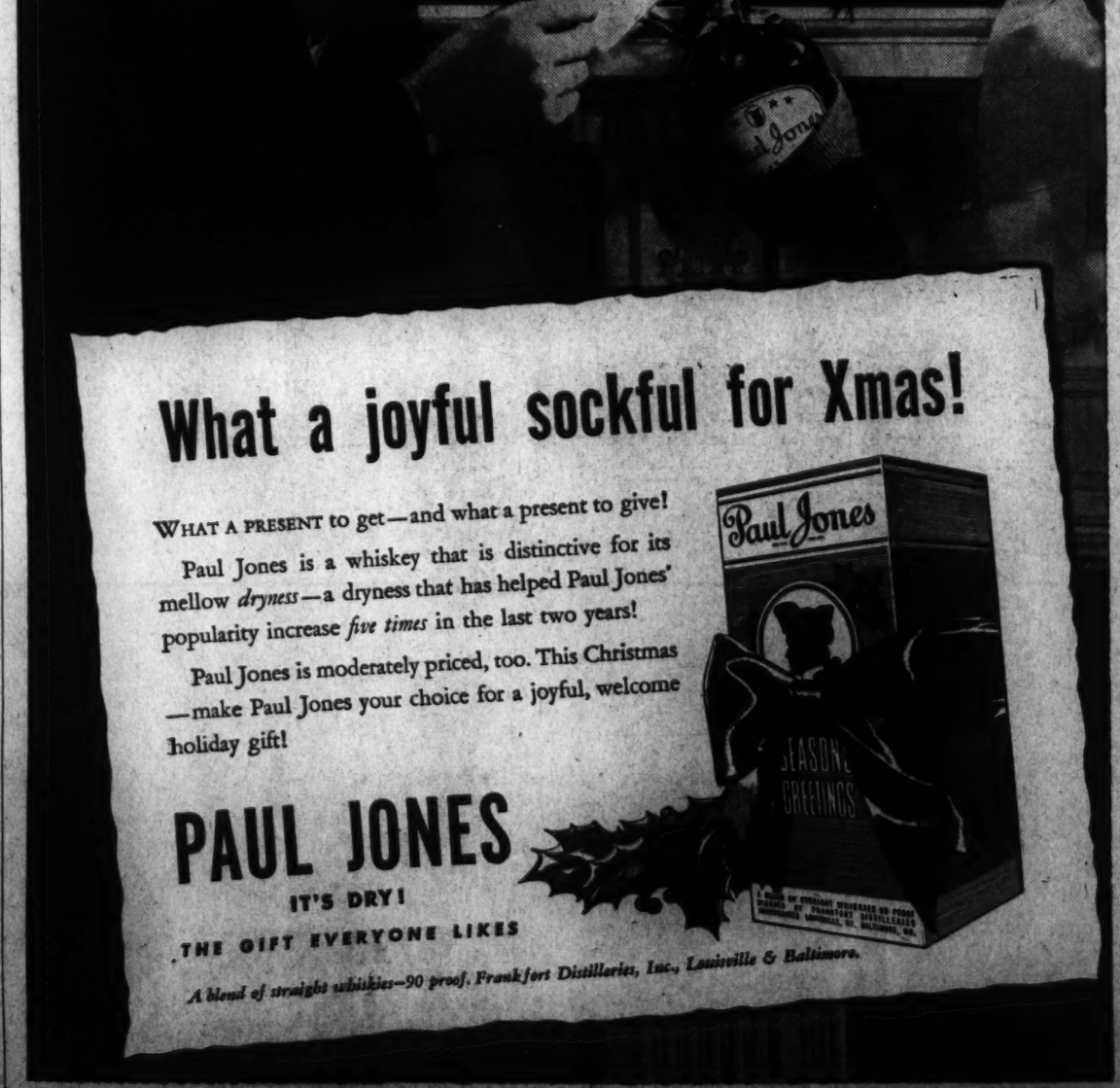

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Host Elevens Are Selected; Odds Are 2-1

Nebraska Rated Best Shortender Because Coaches Are Familiar With 'T' Formation

By George Kirksey
United Press Staff Correspondent.

New York, Dec. 23.—The chances of the four host teams to sweep the major bowl games New Year's Day look good to me.

That is to say, I believe Stanford will beat Nebraska, Texas A. and M. will beat Fordham, Tennessee will beat Boston College and Mississippi State will beat Georgetown.

Those four teams have been installed as favorites, and rightly so. The odds making Stanford, Texas A. and M., Tennessee and Mississippi State all 2-to-1 favorites in round figures, however, seem to be a little out of line. The best shortender in the group is, in my opinion, Nebraska.

Stanford's "T-formation, man-in-motion" offense isn't going to frighten and daze the Cornhuskers as it did Coast opponents. Why? Well, principally because two of Maj. Biff Jones' assistants, Link Lyman and Glenn Pressnell, know the "T-formation" and its ramifications as well as anybody in the country.

Played With Bears

Lyman played with the Chicago Bears for years until he retired to be the assistant to D. X. Bible, then Nebraska head coach. He was one of the all-time great tackles of pro football, and there are few tricks about the "quick opening play," "spearhead of the "T-formation" ground attack, unknown to Link.

Pressnell played with Porthmouth and Detroit for seven years and engaged in many titanic battles with the Bears, and knows all the defensive assignments for covering the man in motion, how to smear the passer sneaking backward from underneath the center's legs and other vital information. If Nebraska has the man power, then the Cornhuskers can conceivably upset Stanford's miracle boys. However, until Clark Shaughnessy's spell has been broken this corner must continue to ride with the Palo Alto Indians.

The most spectacular game should be the Cotton Bowl affair at Dallas or the Sugar Bowl battle at New Orleans. If the field is dry and the sun is smiling, then Texas A. & M. and Fordham should put on a thriller to end all thrillers in the Cotton Bowl. There is little doubt but that the Rams are going to Dallas to outpass the Aggies in their own backyard. In Steve Filipowicz, Fordham sophomore fullback, the Easterners have a lad who can chuck the pigskin, but if it comes down to a passing duel I'll still take A. & M.

Then There's Kimbrough

Then there's a little matter of John Kimbrough, the Aggies' rawboned whipcracker. Fordham won't stop him any better than Tulane did in the Sugar Bowl last year.

It's strange to Easterners to have Tennessee rated a favorite over Boston College. At least one erudite New York scribe considers B. C. the best college team he's ever seen in action. But below the Mason and Dixon Line there is a unanimity of opinion that Tennessee has one of the great Southern elevens of all time.

Tennessee's record can easily fool one from another section. Maj. Bob Neyland's practice of playing as many soft touches as he can and frequently holding the score down against an inferior opponent is vastly misleading to an outlander. Maj. Neyland believes in pouring it on only when he's playing a major opponent. And around Knoxville they are saying that the good major wants to atone for last New Year's Rose Bowl loss by whaling the daylights out of B. C. Make no mistakes about it this Tennessee outfit is classy. If Boston College has an idea that it's going to New Orleans for a picnic, the boys had better forget all about it now. Tennessee is loaded for bear.

Mississippi State is a "little Tennessee," using the same style of play as the Volunteers. Coach Allyn McKeen is a disciple of Maj. Neyland, and those who've seen the Maroons in action say he has done his work well. When a State player blocks, he blocks for keeps just like the Tennessee boys. Georgetown has lost only one game in three years and that to Boston College by only one point. But Mississippi State is likely to add another black mark to the Hoyas' record.

Scout Troops Use 'T' Attack In Husker Drill

By the Associated Press

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 23.—Coach Biff Jones sent his Nebraska varsity today against "scout troops" running plays patterned after Stanford's tricky "T" formation to give them a taste of the big threat which Stanford is expected to unfold in the Rose Bowl New Year's Day.

The "scout troops," tutored by observers of the "T" formation, are five and six-year students at Nebraska who did not play during their sophomore year to conserve their eligibility.

Coach Jones, apprehensive that an extra week of inactivity might have screwed up his players before they started West, found his squad in better form than expected.

As a result, workouts on the canvas-screened practice field were cut from two to one a day.

Christmas morning will find the Cornhuskers at practice, but in the afternoon the players will have their holiday dinner and exchange gifts around a big tree in their hotel on the edge of the desert. Jones gave the boys this morning off to shop.

Redskin Draftee and Bride-to-Be

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

Ruth Brown (right) and Forest Evashevski, Michigan's great blocking back and captain, are shown in a recent campus pose. They'll be married in the spring. She's the daughter of Michigan Senator Prentis F. Brown. He's the No. 1 man on the Redskins' draft list. Both are 22, both were Michigan students

Galento Heard From—'Daring' Louis to Fight

Tony a Changed Man as He Asks Chance to Redeem Self; Admits He Looked Like Bum Against Baer

By the Associated Press

Orange, N. J., Dec. 23.—Tony Galento, apologizing for his showing against Max Baer, today "dared" Joe Louis to give him another crack at the world's heavyweight boxing championship.

Two-Ton Tony, who has been the forgotten fistic man since Baer stopped him in eight rounds on July 2, complains that Louis is meeting a "lot of setups" and dodging "real competition."

"They call Joe a 'great champion,'" Galento continued. "Then why is he meeting McCoy's, Burman's, Simon's and Dorazio's?"

Quickly answering his own question, Tony said "Louis is afraid of a puncher and I'll bet him $10,000 I'll knock him out if I meet him again."

Admits Appearance

"I looked like a bum against Baer, but don't forget I'm the only guy to floor Louis since he became champion and the only one to knock out Lou Nova."

Far from the boastful, wise-cracking Galento of other days, the battle-scarred veteran was all business as he paced the floor of his new night club and pleaded for a chance to "redeem myself."

"No one ruled Baer, Louis or many others out after knockout defeats, so why am I refused another chance?" he asked.

"I am sorry for what happened in the Baer fight. I realize I have no one to blame but myself. I took Max cheaply and didn't train. I let my friends down. I'm sorry, but I'll guarantee it'll never happen again."

Praises Conn

Tony had high praise for Billy Conn, but asked "what's Billy gonna lick Louis with? He can't break an egg."

He dismissed Al McCoy, a recent Louis' victim; Red Burman, Abe Simon and Gus Dorazio, all signed to meet the champion soon, as "just a bunch of bums who can't fight a lick."

Back in training for the first time since the Baer knockout, Tony said he had reduced his poundage from 265 to 252 after two weeks of gym and roadwork.

He expects to be down to 226 pounds, his "best fighting weight," in six weeks and says he'll be "ready and waiting to knock Louis out if given a chance."

5 Cornell Men In Line-up as North Works

Blues, Grays Dash Through Fast Sessions For Saturday Game

By the Associated Press

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 23.—Northern and Southern All-Star football forces who'll meet in the third Blue and Gray game here Saturday smashed, passed and ran through two long drills today.

Five Cornell stars stepped promptly into the North line-up because their own coach, Carl Snavely, and Northwestern's Lynn Waldorf had given the "Blues" a set of plays with which they were familiar.

Hardly had the players worked out the train-ride kinks than they were thrown into a rough-and-tumble scrimmage, the first for the invading "Yankees." It featured passes and tricky reverses as well as power plunges by Cornell's Mort Landsberg.

Across the city, the South perfected passing and running maneuvers. Railbirds were taken aback as Owen Goodnight, a 190-pounder from Hardin-Simmons outshone North Carolina's famed Jim Lalanne at passing and held his own with such speedsters as Richmond's Art Jones and Wake Forest's Tony Gallovich.

Cocoaches Jess Neely, of Rice, and Ray Wolf, of North Carolina, have predicted a wide-open game, and the trend of their preparations undoubtedly assures one with passes galore. Goodnight works in one backfield combination, Lalanne in the other. Likewise, the star kickers, Auburn's Dick McGowen and Jones, are in separate crews.

Cotton Bowl Football Officials Are Named

Dallas, Dec. 23 (AP).—Officials for the Cotton Bowl football game here January 1 between Texas A. & M. and Fordham were announced today.

Jess Farris of Hendrix will be the referee, Russell B. Goodwin of Washington and Jefferson the umpire, Eddie Dyer of Rice, the head linesman and Calvin L. Bolster, unaffiliated, the field judge.

Farris resides at Okmulgee, Okla., Goodwin at Wheeling, W. Va., Dyer at Houston and Bolster at Pittsburgh.

East-West Grid Classic Is Sellout

Teams Undergo Fast Workouts; Easterners To Feature Harmon

By the Associated Press

San Francisco, Dec. 23.—Football stars from the East and West, training for the annual charity game for crippled children New Year's Day, went through swift workouts today at their camps in Berkeley and Palo Alto, respectively. Officials disclosed all tickets have been sold.

The Easterners, coached by Bernie Bierman, of Minnesota, and Andy Kerr, of Colgate, chalked up a two-hour grind, which included running through several plays. Tommy Harmon, All-America halfback star from Michigan, was the principal ball handler.

The East's main attack will center around the 1940 college gridiron hero. Coach Bierman described the Michigan ace as "one of the finest young men I've run across." He said Harmon reacted to various coaching methods so easily it seemed to be second nature to him.

Two drills, morning and afternoon, were scheduled for tomorrow.

The Western squad, under Coaches Matty Bell, of Southern Methodist, and Orin "Babe" Hollingbery, of Washington State, knocked off two brisk practices and gave evidence of being much farther advanced than the Eastern delegation, which, incidentally, has been established as a 2½-to-1 favorite.

The role of "underdog" was highly pleasing to Hollingbery, who recalled that every year the East team has been named the favorite the West has won the game.

Pass plays were stressed by the Westerners with Paul Christmas, of Missouri, and Jimmy Johnson, of Santa Clara, handling most of the pitches.

No. 5 Police Football Team to Get Letters

Athletic awards to the No. 5 Police Boys Club 140-pound football players who won the D. C. championship for the second successive season recently will be made tonight at the No. 5 clubhouse at 7 p. m. Sergt. F. L. Binswanger and Vic Gauzza will make the presentations.

Nation's Top Milers to Vie In Sugar Bowl

Strong Competition Is Seen Despite Absence of Cunningham, Romani

By the Associated Press

New Orleans, Dec. 23.—America's best "active" milers will race around the track in the Sugar Bowl meet here next Sunday, starting a campaign to decide who will fill the vacant thrones of "King" Glenn Cunningham and "Crown Prince" Archie San Romani.

The entry list looks a little barren without either of these names, although Lorenzo di Benedetto, national A. A. U. president and Sugar Bowl track chairman, declares he has rounded up "the best milers running in America today."

Cunningham Holds Record

Cunningham set the local record two years ago at four minutes, seven seconds. It was the fastest mile run in America during the 1939 season. Last year, which Cunningham declared was his last, the great one did not win a major race.

San Romani won the "metric mile" here a year ago, but had comparatively little luck during the rest of the season as Chuck Fenske, former Wisconsin runner, dominated the distance.

"Cunningham is teaching at Cornell College in Iowa and although I think he has some fine races left in him, it's doubtful if he'll compete any more," Di Benedetto said. "San Romani, I understand, has gone in for music. He's a fine trumpeter and might be leading a big name band before you know it.

Three Stars Entered

"But we have Fenske, Walter Mehl and John Munski in the mile. The only other active miler to compare with them is Leslie MacMitchell, of New York University, and he's running in the half-mile here instead."

"Mehl, who won the 2-mile here last year, took the 1,500-meter run in the national A. A. U. meet in 3:47.9, a tenth of a second off Jack Lovelock's world record. Munski is national intercollegiate champion, and a real comer. Both are just a year out of college, Mehl from Wisconsin and Munski from Missouri.

"This meet starts the 1941 campaign. The boys go from here to the big Eastern indoor meets. And Fenke, Mehl, Munski and MacMitchell—all young men—will be fighting it out for the recognition as successor to Cunningham as the country's best miler."

Old Dominion Fives Showing More Strength

Pre-Christmas Games Boost Hopes of Place In Conference Meet

By the Associated Press

Richmond, Va., Dec. 23.—The results of pre-Christmas Southern Conference basketball games in Virginia indicate that three Old Dominion quintets stand good chances of winning berths in the annual championship tournament at Raleigh in March.

Coach Mac Pitt's Spiders are off to a flying start with league victories over Maryland and Clemson, while the Indians of William and Mary are batting 1,000, winning their only conference game from Clemson.

Washington and Lee has not played any conference games, but the General veterans and sophomores showed considerable promise against George Washington and in losing three close decisions on a Midwestern jaunt.

V. M. I. is Strong

The Virginia Military Institute basketball team may also figure prominently in the conference race. Coached by Jimmy Walker, the former Alabama Rose Bowl end, the Keydets are loaded with lettermen and may surprise by winning a bid to Raleigh.

V. M. I. will receive its first big test on its home court on January 9, facing William and Mary's fast-breaking five. This meeting between the Indians and Keydets will be the initial "Big Six" game of the season.

One of the first outstanding Southern Conference tilts of 1941 will be played in Lexington on January 10 when Washington and Lee faces North Carolina's defending champions in Doremus gymnasium.

Cavaliers Face Spiders

Virginia's opening bid for the "Big Six" championship is scheduled for January 13, when the Cavaliers oppose Richmond here in Millhiser gymnasium. Virginia will open 1941 play on Jan. 4, facing Tennessee at Charlottesville.

Virginia Tech's sophomore-dominated club will make its debut in a series of three practice clashes in Tidewater, meeting Langley Field, the Naval Training Station and Apprentice School quintets on successive nights, beginning on December 30.

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Thorpe Pines for Good Old Days of Football

Indian Jim Insists Game Today Doesn't Beat That of His Day

By Gayle Talbot
Associated Press Sports Writer.

New York, Dec. 23.—Indian Jim Thorpe, generally accounted the greatest all-around athlete who ever lived, refuses to concede that football has improved a particle since the days when he was carrying the ball for Carlisle more than 30 years ago.

"These bowl teams are not a bit better than we were," he insists. "Those old Carlisle teams could play against them today with exactly the same success. I only wish I was playing now against some of these funny defenses they rig up—five-man lines and that sort of stuff. It would be a cinch for me."

Jim, after some hard years out on the Coast, is doing a lot better. He has caught on as a lecturer and is treading the boards almost nightly, telling the youngsters of a new generation how he skinned the world at the Stockholm Olympics in 1912 and other assorted recollections from his amazing athletic career.

The peerless Thorpe has ballooned about the middle, but his arms and legs still are hard and his thick hair still jet black. He entered Carlisle in 1904 and played football for 23 years. He never was hurt in college, but the professionals "bruised me up a bit now and then," he admits.

Jim likes to drop in on Eddie Brannick, secretary of the New York Giants, who was his pal when the great Indian was trying unsuccessfully to hit curve balls for the late John McGraw. According to Brannick, Thorpe was so strong in those days he was an actual menace. He liked to wrestle, especially in pullmans, and after he had tossed two of the Giants' leading stars, including 250-pound Jeff Tesreau, over a couple of seats, he was ordered by McGraw never to touch another player on pain of instant dismissal.

JIM THORPE

Thorpe enjoyed hearing Ed tell about his pranks, including the time Jim and Rabbit Maranville spent an entire night in adjoining trees, pretending they were bob-cats. But Jim didn't get really warmed up until it was suggested, mildly, that present-day football with its deception and fine blocking must be quite an eye-opener for a man who played in the old "bone-crunching" days.

"Whadda ya mean?" he demanded. "They haven't got a thing we didn't have, and we had something they haven't got now—60-minute ball players. These kids now train to play about six minutes at a time.

'Bowl Teams No Better, It'd Be Cinch for Me,' Old-Time Star Says

We were lucky to have one good substitute.

"When I was at Carlisle we used spinners, laterals, huddles and silent signals. We used this new-fangled "T" formation and the double wing-back, both. The crowd didn't know where the ball was half the time until the tackle was made. Ask any guy who tried to play against us.

"And on't think there's anything new about this blocking. They gave me plenty of it. Only difference is that they block a little higher nowdays.

"Maybe they play a little cleaner now, but it makes me tired to go to a game and hear nothing but the referee's whistle all afternoon. I loved it when the referee stood back and let us go. I would spot them after a couple of plays and then I would fix them first, one at a time."

Those, Jim grinned, were the happy days. He says Tommy Harmon is a fine back and Frank Reagan, of Penn, nearly on a par, but he thinks they grew them just as good 30 years ago.

Figuring that time probably has healed a lot of wounds, Jim would like to get back all those medals and trophies that were taken away from him after the 1912 Olympics because he had played professional baseball. But he doesn't know where they are. Does anyone?

James F. Morley Dies In California at 71

Los Angeles, Dec. 23 (AP).—James F. Morley, 71, original owner of the Los Angeles Baseball Club when it was formed in 1903 and leading figure in the city's early-day sports events, died today of a heart ailment.

He was born in Paterson, N. J.

McFadden to Play For Norfolk Stars Against Richmond

Richmond, Va., Dec. 23 (AP).—Banks McFadden, Clemson's 1939 All-American back, will play with the Norfolk All-Stars in their smoke bowl game with Richmond All-Stars here January 1, copromoter Harry Howren of the Norfolk group said.

His addition to the Norfolk team will help it meet the backfield strength of the Richmond team, which added Marshall (Riggie) Goldberg, Pittsburgh's former All-American back, to its lineup the past week-end.

The signing of McFadden to play here raised to three the number of Brooklyn Dodger backs who will have part in the game. The others are Rhoten Shetley, formerly of Furman, and George (Bad News) Cafego, former Tennessee back.

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Jockey Dew Wins 1st Race at Tropical on Remote Control

Top Rider Holds Lead Over Taylor

5-Length Victory Taken in Fourth; Busy Man Scores Third Straight in 7th

By the Associated Press

Tropical Park, Fla., Dec. 23.—Earl Dew, the Sac City, Iowa, lad whose lead over Walter Taylor for the 1940 riding title has been growing uncomfortably slim, finally scored his first success of the meeting in the fourth race here today. The little fellow was astride Remote Control, which sported the popular silks of Warren Wright's Calumet Farm in the dash for 2-year-olds, and the gelding won as he outclassed four rivals.

Paying a mere $3.50 for $2, Remote Control overcame a slow getaway and led Warbern Stable's Miss Beans home by five lengths. Okabit was third, three lengths behind.

Overnight and morning rains played havoc with the card, the sudden change to sloppy, muddy going causing the cancellation of the fifth and featured event in favor of a claiming contest. Thus the fourth race became the most attractive offering on the program. It may have been fortunate for Dew that Walter Taylor's scheduled mount in the race, Light as Air, was scratched, for the latter had been the advance choice. After this event, Dew had 281 winners as against 275 for the busier Taylor.

Remote Control splashed the 6 furlongs in 1:15 3-5.

Dew waited until the first turn to make his move with Remote Control. The latter spurted in willing fashion and was in front before the small field had completed the run around the bend. It was no contest thereafter. Miss Beans easily wore down the early leader, Okabbit, in the final furlong.

Prior to this event, Dew, with fewer and less meritorious monts than Taylor, had been able to do no better than score two seconds at the meeting which opened last Friday.

Third In Row

Busy Man recorded his third straight triumph in the seventh race, giving favorite followers their fifth success of the afternoon. Walter Taylor was astride the $4.50-for-$2 hazard, earning a double for the day and again putting himself five victories behind Jockey Dew for the season.

Taylor hustled Busy Man into quick command. He sat still until midway of the last bend, then went to the whip and kept plying it all the way to the end for a length and a half score. Felsun offered all the contention and held Topee safe by three lengths.

Most of the customers flocked to the combination of Remarkable and Jockey Taylor in the sixth dash. They thought they were "home free" when the $1.05 to $1 shot stole a three-length lead and held it to the turn into the stretch. Then John's Heir, closest on the trail, cut down the open gap in a jiffy and wore down the favorite, scoring by a half length and paying $8.20. Remarkable held eight lengths' margin over Jelwell.

Southwestern Deemphasizes All Athletics

Grid Subsidization To Be Stopped in 1941 At Memphis College

By the Associated Press

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 23.—Starting in 1941, Southwestern will deemphasize football as well as other sports under a new policy that will eliminate subsidization of athletics by 1944, the college executive committee announced today.

There will be no recruiting of football players for next seasons, although all present commitments—including tuition or other assistance—will be discharged as pledged, a spokesman said.

Southwestern, with an enrollment of between 450 and 500 students, has had an ambitious football program in recent years, playing such teams as Tennessee, Vanderbilt, Ole Miss and Clemson and turning out among others Gaylor Smith, now of the Cleveland (professional) Rams.

A statement from the executive committee said the 1941 schedule will be played as announced, but games for 1942 and thereafter will be arranged "only with institutions which are, in general, following a policy of nonsubsidization of athletics and which maintain academic standards similar to those of Southwestern."

"It is hoped," the statement said, "that in this way Southwestern may become one of the leaders in a group concerned with preserving football as a college game and not as a college business."

District Bowling

CAPITAL TRANSIT LEAGUE
Standings as of December 19

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Gen'l Office 1	33	12	Southeastern..	21	24
Northern Rail.	30	15	Gen'l Office 3.	21	24
Southern Bus.	28	17	Eastern 1.....	19	23
North. Bus 1.	26	19	Mechanical ...	20	25
Gen'l Office 2	26	19	North. Bus 2.	20	25
Georgetown ..	25	20	Central Bus 2.	20	25
Eastern 2....	25	20	Navy Yard....	20	25
Western Bus.	24	21	No. Mechanical	18	27
Cent. Bus 1..	24	21	Western Rail..	18	27
Trk. & R'dw'y	24	21	Southern Rail.	15	30
Trathlns	21	21	No. Mechanical	15	30

Season Records

Weekly high game—P. Lawhorn, 187. High team game—Northern Bus No. 1, 660; Western Bus, 640. High team set—General Office No. 1, 1,760; Western Bus, 1,665. High individual game—P. Lawhorn, 187; J. E. Overend, 175; H. Nichols, 163. High individual set—P. Lawhorn, 428; J. Talbott, 427; S. S. Taylor, 398. High average—P. L. Lawhorn, 117-19; J. E. Overend, 116-33; W. Behncke, 116-24.

Conklin Picks:

TROPICAL PARK

1—Sea Chanty, Peep Show, Subura.
2—Mighty Miss, Morstep, Flying Bonnet.
3—Tenacious, Commencement, Pont Neuf.
4—Silver Voice, Spang, Puro Oro.
5—Williamstown, Weekly Stipend, Radio.
6—Rancho's Boy, Ladies First, Cloudy Night.
7—Autograph, The Runner, Red Rogue.
8—Grand Duke, Mizal Fay, Hillblond.
Best bet—Tenacious.

Tropical Park Race Charts

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1940.
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WEATHER, CLOUDY; TRACK, MUDDY.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $1,000. For 3-year-olds and upward; claiming. Start good from Puett gate. Won easily; place driving. Went to post at 2:02. Off at 2:03. Winner, W. W. Adams' b. g. (8), by Sun Briar—Antipodes. Trained by E. E. Russell. Value to winner, $700; second, $180; third, $90; fourth, $30. Time, 1:14⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
SUN ANTIOCH	(Bisso)	108	7	1	1¹	1¹	1½	1¹	1¹	$2.60
JAW BREAKER	(Anderson)	116	8	4	3½	2½	2½	2½	2¹	3.60
RAFTER	(Flinchum)	113	9	10	10¹	8¹	7¹	3½	3¹	17.00
GENNARO	(Berg)	116	2	3	5³	3½	4½	4½	4¹	8.60
SHEKNOWS	(Quattelbaum)	115	5	6	4½	5½	3½½	5nk	5nk	9.60
FRANCES KEENE	(Raymond)	109	3	9	8½	6½	5½	6½	6¹	51.60
PEKAKI	(Taylor)	113	1	2	2½	4½	6½	7½	7¹	7.05
BOB C.	(Dew)	113	12	8	9½½	9½	8½	8½	8¹	29.45
FLYING GLEE	(Elam)	108	10	7	6½	7½½	9½	9½	9¹	63.80
PRESENT TIME	(Kaufman)	107	9	11	11½	11½	10½	10½	10¹	42.60
RIDE	(Schmidl)	111	4	12	12	12	12	12	11½	22.65
IMPSHI	(Howell)	112	11	5	7½	10½	11½	12	12	11.35

Two-dollar mutuels paid—SUN ANTIOCH, $7.20, $3.40, $2.90; JAW BREAKER, $4.30, $2.90; RAFTER, $7.80.

SUN ANTIOCH, away fast and at home in the going, opened up a commanding lead rounding the turn, winning as his rider pleased. JAW BREAKER, nearest in pursuit of the leader throughout and continued gamely to hold the others safe. RAFTER came from far back to dispose of the others.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $1,000. For maiden 3-year-olds. Start good from Puett gate. Won handily; place driving. Went to post at 2:31. Off at 2:32. Winner, E. F. Lister's b. c. (3), by Clock Tower—Problematical. Trained by F. W. Hannon. Value to winner, $700; second, $180; third, $90; fourth, $30. Time, 1:14⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
TWO O TWO	(Taylor)	116	8	10	8½	3½	2½	2½	1½	$2.25
WHITE FRONT	(Emery)	111	5	4	2½½	2½	3½	3½	2½	83.45
ETHEL BLUME	(Eads)	108	7	3	1½½	1½	2½	2½	3²	34.45
HIGHOLA	(Berg)	116	10	2	3½	5½	4½	4½	4¹	5.00
MEDRED	(Peres)	113	11	1	8½	6½	5½	5½	5¹	32.45
ARISTOCRACY	(Barber)	108	1	6	6½	7½	6½	6½	6¹	2.90
GALLANT RISK	(Nash)	116	9	7	9½	9½	8½	8½	7½½	16.00
DOUBLE CURL	(Robertson)	116	3	5	4½½	4½½	7½½	8½	8²	2.90
JIM LIPSCOMB	(Kaufman)	111	3	8	7½½	8½½	9½	9½	9²	70.50
BLACK FLAME	(Garner)	116	4	9	10¹	10¹	10½	10½	10½	69.40
FASHION LADY	(Atkinson)	113	6	11	11	11	11	11	11	74.80

Two-dollar mutuels paid—TWO O TWO, $6.50, $4.10, $3.10; WHITE FRONT, $60.70, $27.40; ETHEL BLUME, $10.20.

TWO O TWO, away tardily, worked his way forwardly on the outside and shook off the leaders through the stretch to win mildly urged. WHITE FRONT, a forward factor all the way, finished stoutly under punishment. ETHEL BLUME was pinched back entering the stretch, but recovered and held HIGHOLA safe.

Daily Double, SUN ANTIOCH and TWO O TWO, Paid $19.90

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $1,000. For 3-year-olds; claiming. Start good from Puett gate. Won ridden out; place driving. Went to post at 3:00. Off at 3:00½. Winner, Tower Stable's ch. g. (3), by Reigh Count—Daunt. Trained by M. Jolley. Value to winner, $700; second, $180; third, $90; fourth, $30. Time, 1:13⅗.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
DUDIE	(Flinchum)	110	6	1	1¹	1½½	1²	1²	1²	$3.55
TONY WEAVER	(Dew)	113	9	5	5¹	2²	2²	2²	2nk	6.45
GOOD RECEPTION	(Lindy)	108	4	3	4½	4½½	3½½	3²	3²	3.90
GRIN MUSIC	(Bodiou)	113	11	8	3½	3½	4½	4½	4½½	17.05
BONZAR	(Meade)	110	7	2	2½	5½	6²	5nk	5nk	8.10
BOW LOW	(Taylor)	113	10	9	9¹	8²	5²	6²	6²	3.70
SYL'S BETTY	(Hightshoe)	105	1	6	6½	7½½	8½	7½	7²	63.00
ALLMAR	(Milligan)	113	8	4	7½	8½½	7²	8²	8²	20.35
WHITE HOPE	(Anderson)	113	3	11	11	11	9²	9½½	9½	78.85
RED MEADOW	(Connolly)	108	3	10	10²	9½	10²	10²	10²	9.00
ZACATEA	(Bates)	111	5	7	8²	10²	11	11	11	157.00

Two-dollar mutuels paid—DUDIE, $9.10, $6.00, $3.90; TONY WEAVER, $6.30, $4.00; GOOD RECEPTION, $3.40.

DUDIE, suited by the track conditions, drew out the opening furlong and held away to the end. TONY WEAVER responded gamely to punishment and outlasted GOOD RECEPTION. The latter suffered repeated early interference. BOW LOW broke slowly.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $1,000. For 2-year-olds; claiming. Start good from Puett gate. Won easily; place driving. Went to post at 3:30. Off at 3:31. Winner, Calumet Farm's b. g. (2), by Higher—Fair Rowena. Trained by B. A. Jones. Value to winner, $700; second, $180; third, $90; fourth, $30. Time, 1:15⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
REMOTE CONTROL	(Dew)	113	3	3	3½	3½	1²	1²	1²	$6.75
MISS BEANS	(Meade)	112	1	2	2²	1½	3²	2²	2²	6.95
OKABBITT	(Anderson)	115	5	1	1½½	2½½	2½	3¹	3¹	7.80
DARBY DESMOND	(Bodiou)	118	3	5	5	4½	4²	4²	4²	4.75
HOME AGAIN	(Claggett)	101	4	4	4½	5	5	5	5	8.15

Two-dollar mutuels paid—REMOTE CONTROL, $3.50, $2.40, $2.20; MISS BEANS, $4.40, $3.00; OKABBITT, $2.80.

REMOTE CONTROL, raced off the early pace in the opening half mile, moved up with determination between the leaders on the stretch turn to win well in hand. MISS BEANS bore out after leaving the backstretch, but finished stoutly to shake off OKABBITT in the final drive. The latter broke fast, showed speed, but then weakened in the stretch run.

FIFTH RACE—One mile and 70 yards. Purse, $1,000. For 3-year-olds and upward; claiming. Start good from Puett gate. Won ridden out; place driving. Went to post at 4:37. Off at 4:37. Winner, Miss M. Airth's gr. g. (4), by Kiev—Keen Lady. Trained by D. McDermid. Value to winner, $700; second, $180; third, $90; fourth, $30. Time, 1:49⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
KEY MAN	(Meynell)	111	5	5	5ʰ	6²	5½	3¹	1¹	$3.45
BIG ROVER	(Jacobs)	112	6	7	6³	5ʰ	4nk	4½½	2½	6.40
ARDOUR	(Elam)	109	2	6	2ʰ	3¹	3¹	2½	3ʰ	25.65
COUNT NATURAL	(Dew)	110	9	8	8¹	8½	9	8ʰ	4¹	17.15
CONRAD MANN	(Hettinger)	111	3	9	9	9	8nk	5²	5ʰ	9.00
INVITING	(Eads)	108	1	3	4¹	4ʰ	6²	7½	6²	7.35
PAUL LEE	(Taylor)	113	1	1	1¹	1¹	1½½	1½	7ʰ	7.95
GHOSTFLYER	(McMullen)	113	7	2	2ʰ	2ʰ	2ʰ	6½	8½	9.35
CANTATE	(Garner)	110	8	4	7½	7½	7²	9	9	3.25

Two-dollar mutuels paid—KEY MAN, $8.90, $4.90, $3.90; BIG ROVER, $6.40, $6.00; ARDOUR, $9.20.

KEY MAN, lightly restrained in the opening 6 furlongs, slipped through on the inside at the furlong pole and drew out through the stretch. BIG ROVER, well up all the way, outlasted ARDOUR in the stretch drive. ARDOUR hung when the real test came.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $1,000. For 3-year-olds and upward; claiming. Start good from Puett gate. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 4:26. Off at 4:26½. Winner, Mrs. L. Lazarre's b. g. (4), by Son of John—Guerande. Trained by W. O. Hicks. Value to winner, $700; second, $180; third, $90; fourth, $30. Time, 1:14⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
JOHN'S HEIR	(Anderson)	110	5	2	2½	2½	2ʰ	2ʰ	1¹	$3.10
REMARKABLE	(Taylor)	116	2	1	1½	1ʰ	1ʰ	2nk	2ʰ	1.05
JELWELL	(Claggett)	108	1	3	4½	3ʰ	3ʰ	3ʰ	3ʰ	4.25
MATCHUP	(Dew)	116	3	4	5	5	5	4½	4¹	6.75
COUNT MORSE	(Whitlock)	111	4	5	3½	4½	5	5	5	13.60

Two-dollar mutuels paid—JOHN'S HEIR, $8.20, $3.10, $2.60; REMARKABLE, $2.50, $2.20; JELWELL, $2.50.

JOHN'S HEIR, vigorously urged from the start, wore REMARKABLE down the last 50 yards and won going away. REMARKABLE, quickest to begin, opened up a good early lead, but then stopped badly in the stretch run. JELWELL was bothered leaving the backstretch.

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $1,000. For 3-year-olds and upward; claiming. Start good from Puett gate. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 4:52. Off at 4:52½. Winner, P. Reuter's b. g. (4), by Louridge—Miss Busy Body. Trained by P. Reuter. Value to winner, $700; second, $180; third, $90; fourth, $30. Time, 1:50⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
BUSY MAN	(Taylor)	115	5	2	1¹	1½	1½½	1²	1½½	$1.25
FELSUN	(Claggett)	110	6	5ʳ	2½½	2½½	2½½	2²	2²	2.75
TOPEE	(Harrell)	115	4	3	4²	3²	3²	3½	3½	7.45
ANTI AIR	(Eads)	101	3	1	3ʰ	4²	4²	4²	4²	16.00
WHITE HOT	(Meade)	116	1	4	5²²	5²²	5²²	5²²	5½²	4.30
BROWN QUEEN II	(Stevenson)	112	2	6	6	6	6	6	6	23.25

Two-dollar mutuels paid—BUSY MAN, $4.50, $2.90, $2.40; FELSUN, $3.50, $2.90; TAPEE, $3.00.

BUSY MAN, under pressure from the start, shook off FELSUN rounding the lower turn and had nothing in reserve at the finish. FELSUN, lapped on the winner in the early stages, was not good enough. TOPEE raced evenly from the start.

EIGHTH RACE—One mile and 70 yards. Purse, $1,000. For 3-year-olds and upward; claiming. Went to post at 5:19½. Off at 5:20. Winner, I. Bieber's b. m. (6), by Hildur—Up and Down. Trained by H. Jacobs. Value to winner, $700; second, $180; third, $90; fourth, $30. Time, 1:49.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
STAIRS	(Eads)	108	5	3	4½	2½	2½	1²	1¹	$2.45
ATTRACTING	(Lindy)	105	4	1	5²	4²	3²	3²	2½½	3.60
ENTRE NOUS	(McCreary)	101	3	2	2ʰ	5¹	4ʰ	4½½	3¹	8.00
TUACROSS	(Harrell)	116	1	5	1½½	1½½	1¹	2¹	4²	8.90
PAY RACK	(Sisto)	108	6	4	6½²	6½²	5²	5²	5²	8.50
COUNTY BOND	(Farrell)	108	8	8	8	7²	7½²	6²	6²	7.65
BROWN BOMB	(Stevenson)	113	7	7	7½	8	8	8	7½²	35.45
CUCKOO	(Garner)	113	2	6	3½	3nk	6²	7²	8	5.85

Two-dollar mutuels paid—STAIRS, $6.90, $3.50, $2.50; ATTRACTING, $4.10, $3.50; ENTRE NOUS, $4.20.

STAIRS, kept in close pursuit of the leader in the early running, assumed command in the stretch turn and held ATTRACTING safe in the final drive. ATTRACTING closed with a rush, but could not overhaul the winner. ENTRE NOUS saved much ground in the final 3 furlongs and disposed of TUACROSS.

On the Line

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ball being handed back and forth for endless seconds, while Georgetown's forward wall withstood the ramrod charges of the Eagles. Finally, out of this hocus-pocus, McFadden burst around end and scored, and Georgetown led, 16-13.

Then O'Rourke choked the Georgetown yells in Georgetown throats, and put hoarse cries of victory back into B. C. larynxes. Passing like Baugh, he herded his Eagles 37 yards down the field, then threw a 13-yard pass to Maznicki, who ran 30 yards to score and bring the count to 19-16, favor Boston.

It was almost dark on the field, but the sound of the fury was as good as the sight of it. O'Rourke, playing 60 minutes of fabulous football, accepted a safety, to protect Boston's slim lead in the closing moments of the game. But when the big Georgetown crashed in on him, in the end zone, he just didn't hug the ball and fold. He had to use up some of those precious remaining seconds, so he led them a merry chase back and forth across the end zone—throwing off the pack once with the old keystone komedy of grabbing a goal post as he raced by, swinging around it, and starting back the other way.

And so it ended, 19-18. And there are few college teams in history that either team could not have licked that day.
(Tomorrow: Tennis' big moment.)

Andy Kerr Dons Oilskins for a San Francisco Workout

Colgate's veteran coach, Andy Kerr, gives a word of instruction to two backs who will play for the East team against the West in the New Year's Day charity game in San Francisco. Frank Reagan, Penn (left), and Tommy Harmon, Michigan's unanimous All-American, are listening. Associated Press WIREPHOTO

Bill Bennings

At the Post

Selections at Tropical Park
Dear Al,

We have heard, read and seen a lot of Jockey W. L. Taylor due to his riding at Charles Town. Of his rival, Earl Dew little has come to light. Dinty Dennis, who is beating the publicity drums for Tropical comes through with a nice comparison of the young riders which I'm passing along:

"The two youngsters, the center of a floodlighted racing stage, are as far apart in mood and temperament as the poles. Both are 19 years of age, Dew a native of Sac City, Iowa, and Taylor a product of Houston, Tex. But their age—and their riding achievements— furnish the only similarity between them. Earl is quiet-spoken, sober and reserved; Walter quick of temper, occasionally boisterous and gay. Where Earl is static, Walter is active; in the riding quarters Dew prefers a quiet corner while Taylor is like the Mexican jumping beans so popular in his native State, everywhere at once. Earl came into horse racing quite naturally. His father, John Dew, campaigned a large string of horses around the fair circuit in the Middle West, and as early as the boy can remember he was in the pilot seat, literally born to the saddle. At the eage of 13 he was meeting and besting riders much older than himself, guiding upwards of 100 winners at the "Jerichos." In 1938 he appeared for the first time on a major oval at Omaha, Nebr., and was quick to "break his maiden" under the big top, booting home Hot Cinders on May 28 of that same year. L. Reed then held his contract and kept the boy under his wing for more than a year. Dew later purchased his contract from Reed and has found the free-lancing trade considerably more profitable and satisfactory ever since. E. M. Beezley has first call on his services, however, and he will report to Beezley in California immediately after the first of the year. Dew's greatest thrill was at Tanforan when he hustled Popinillo into the winner's circle at the payoff of $106; his next greatest thrill is angling for sail fish or barracuda. Like many other riders, fishing is his second love, and his idea of heaven is a smooth sea and plenty of tackle."

BILL.

First Race—Lewistown appears the best suited of the juveniles gathered for this sprint. May make every post a winning one. **Kahyrite** is not too ambitiously placed and should take part of the pay. **Suburba** for the minor award.

Second Race—Kleig Light could be the right one in this rather open affair. Has worked impressively and is geared to do a lot of running. **Mahdi** and **Conscript** are fair ones and will be ready to battle it out if the top one makes mistakes.

Third Race—Point Neuf is good now as recent trials suggest. Needs only a share of the racing luck to turn back a field of this kind. **Lee S.** and **Patsey Begone** to fill out the money bracket.

Fourth Race—Silver Voice shapes up as a formidable entry in this sprint field. I understand Dew will do the riding and I'm going to string along. **Notforme** was a winner in New York and has plenty of speed. **Puro Oro** for the minor award.

Fifth Race—Williamstown galloped to a set of brackets at this racing post and figures to come back to make it two in a row. Likes the route. **Radio** was fairly consistent around New York last season and is a threat. **Weekly Stipend** to take care of the others.

Sixth Race—Rancho's Boy, assigned top weight of 116 pounds, probably will carry the assignment to victory. **Roger's Bob** breaks off the rail and has speed. May force the top fellow to the limit. **Mexicana** won two races and is dangerous.

Seventh Race—The Runner earns his feed in company of this caliber. May be the right one in a rather open affair. **Red Rogue** scores on occasions and belongs here. **Howellville** for the show end.

Eighth Race—Prince Derek has about as much right being on the top at the finish as anything in this field. Likes the long route and I'm going to string along. **Your Buddy** and **Blacky Bee** for the place and show.

Best Bet—Rancho's Boy.

Brewers Hit Competition For Center

Pelkington Sought By Clippers, Too; D. C. Owner Hopeful

Three professional basketball clubs were bidding spiritedly for the services of John Pelkington, 6-foot, 7-inch, 240-pound center of the Akron Goodyears of the National Professional Basketball League, yesterday.

The Washington Heurich Brewers and Baltimore Clippers, of the American Basketball League, both were hot after the towering giant while Akron was fighting to retain him on its roster.

Pelkington visited Washington Sunday and went into a huddle with Coach Mack Posnack, Sponsor Chris Heurich, jr., and Business Manager Abe Rosenfield. He admitted an interest in the offer made him by Heurich and is expected to make his selection of the club he is to represent today.

"I feel that the Brewers have at least a 50-50 chance of landing Pelkington," Sponsor Heurich declared last night, "and I feel he would make us a pennant winner.

"We have hiked our original offer and I know the big fellow is interested in playing here. We are making every effort to land him, and will go our limit to bring him here."

The Brewers, but half a game out of the American League's lead, are to invade Philadelphia Saturday night for a game with the Sphas and will play the New York Jewels in New York Sunday. They return to Riverside Stadium for a game with the Jewels on New Year's night a week from tomorrow.

In the event Pelkington is landed by the Brewers it will be necessary first to clear his eligibility in the American Basketball League, inasmuch as he jumped the New York Jewels in order to join Akron. It is believed, however, that this matter can be adjusted quickly.

He was a veteran of six years in the American League and is just 24. He formerly represented the Jewels and Brooklyn Visitations and was a teammate of Posnack and Ben Kramer, of the Brewers.

AMERICAN BASKETBALL LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	5	2	.714
New York	5	2	.714
WASHINGTON	4	2	.667
Brooklyn	2	5	.286
Baltimore	0	6	.000

BREWERS' SCHEDULE

Saturday night—WASHINGTON vs. Philadelphia.
Sunday night—WASHINGTON vs. New York Jewels.
Wednesday night (January 1)—WASHINGTON vs. New York Jewels, Riverside Stadium, 9:30 o'clock.

Post's Consensus at Tropical Park

(Compiled from the selections of the Nation's leading handicappers)

Late Consensus (Revised)

First race	Second race	Third race	Fourth race	Fifth race	Sixth race	Seventh race	Eighth race
P. Show (19)	Mahdi (18)	Sir Quest (14)	Sil. Voice (16)	W'amstown (28)	R.'s Boy (19)	Red Rogue (30)	Sunabell (8)
Subura (16)	Whiskolo (8)	Tenacious (8)	Notforme (15)	W. Stipend (13)	Rogers Boy (18)	T. Runner (6)	Blacky Bee (7)
L'istown (5)	M'hty Miss (5)	Pont Neuf (6)	R. Berry (6)	Radio (9)	Tex Hygro (3)	Saree (3)	Gr. Duke (7)

Bennings (Washington Post)

Lewistown	Kleigh Light	Pont Neuf	Silver Voice	Williamstown	Rancho's Boy	The Runner	Prince Derek
Kahyrite	Mahdi	Lee S.	Notforme	Radio	Rogers Bob	Red Rogue	Your Buddy
Subura	Conscript	Patsey Begone	Puro Oro	Weekly Stipend	Mexicana	Howellville	Blacky Bee

Best bet—Rancho's Boy.

Louisville Times (AP.

Subura	Conscript	Tenacious	Pen. Arcade	Williamstown	Clo. Night	Howellville	Grand Duke
Peep Show	Rolls Easy	P. Begone	Starkee	Biacani	Mexicana	The Runner	Blacky Bee
Sea Chanty	Morn. Mail	Pont Neuf	Puro Oro	Weekly	Tex Hygro	Swiss Band	Mizal Fay

Tropical Entries, Marvel Ratings

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $1,000; claiming; for maiden 2-year-olds.

No.	Horse and Jockey.	Wt.	Odds	Rate
7	Must Go (Taylor)	111	10-1	...
8	Peep Show (Lindberg)	116	5-1	...
9	*Bud B. (Kaufman)	106	20-1	...
10	*Victory Bound (No boy)	111	15-1	...
11	Lewistown (Lindberg)	111	3-1	...
12	Sea Chanty (Robertson)	111	6-1	...
13	Mazie Hill (Greco)	111	20-1	...
1	Grandeur (Anderson)	116	8-1	...
2	Here Again (Anderson)	116	6-1	...
3	*Subura (No boy)	103	3-1	...
4	Kahyrite (Taylor)	111	4-1	...
5	*Mint Liberty (Barber)	106	20-1	...
6	*Bolinvar (Emery)	106	15-1	...

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $1,000; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

10	*Flying Bonnet (H'shoe)	106	20-1	316
11	Rolls Easy (Stevenson)	116	10-1	314
12	Mahdi (Taylor)	116	4-1	313
13	Big Chance (May)	114	15-1	315
14	Conscript (Arcaro)	115	6-1	312
15	Morning Mail (Packer)	116	20-1	316
16	*Our Chuckie (Raymond)	111	8-1	314
17	Morstep (Anderson)	113	10-1	319
18	Kleig Light (Flinchum)	115	5-1	317
1	Maeace (Roberts)	114	8-1	315
2	*Bunny Rabbit (Meynell)	106	8-1	314
3	Whiskolo (Moore)	116	8-1	315
4	Sleep (McCoy)	111	15-1	318
5	Moonfolly (Johnson)	113	12-1	317
6	Outboard (Garner)	113	20-1	315
7	*Blossom Queen (Lucas)	106	20-1	312
8	Double Whisk (Milligan)	116	20-1	318
9	Misty Miss (Dew)	113	5-1	319

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $1,000; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

10	Bay James (Marshall)	114	20-1	317
11	*Highminded (Emery)	108	20-1	316
12	Some Folly (Anderson)	111	4-1	316
13	*Sir Reynard (Cr'shank)	109	20-1	316
14	*Rippler (No boy)	111	10-1	315
15	*Sir Quest (Edwards)	111	5-1	317
16	Flaire (Berg)	116	10-1	316
17	Whipaway (Berger)	114	12-1	314
18	*Bright Sea (Peres)	111	10-1	317
1	*Lee S. (Eads)	111	15-1	316
2	Patsey Begone (Meade)	113	3-1	315
3	Aureate (Rose)	116	10-1	312
4	*Reine Marrot (No boy)	106	12-1	318
5	Pont Neuf (Robertson)	116	3-1	321
6	Friar's Scout (No boy)	111	20-1	319
7	*Commencement (Emery)	106	10-1	318
8	Steam Roller (Daniels)	110	20-1	317
9	*Tenacious (Carroll)	109	4-1	319

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $1,000; claiming; for 2-year-olds.

6	Penny Arcade (Taylor)	102	15-1	...
7	Puro Oro (Roberts)	110	8-1	...
8	*Plumere (Emery)	107	5-1	...
9	Silver Voice (Dew)	107	5-2	...
10	Socratic (Flinchum)	115	10-1	...
1	*Spang (Lindy)	107	8-1	...
2	Starkee (Yarberry)	112	20-1	...
3	Hada Moon (Garner)	110	15-1	...
4	Red Berry (Garner)	110	20-1	...
5	Notforme (Lindberg)	115	3-1	...

FIFTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $1,000; the Christmas Eve; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

4	Weekly Stipend (F'chum)	109	3-1	324
5	Landiubber (Lindberg)	110	5-1	321
6	Petee Gene (G.Smith)	107	10-1	318
1	*Radio (McCreery)	107	8-1	324
2	Biacani (May)	116	20-1	321

Kansas State Five, G. W.'s Next Foe, Boasts Fine Record

Wildcats Win 3 in Row, Lose but 1

Villanova Will Test Gardner Quintet on Eve of Game at G.W.; K. C. Big 6 Surprise

Kansas State, George Washington's Saturday foe at Riverside Stadium, has won three of its four early-season games and will meet Villanova Friday in Philadelphia before its date with G. W.

Coach Jack Gardner's Wildcats opened with a pair of victories over Washburn College, 23-15 and 33-29, and then doubled the score on Doane College, 54-27. Kentucky's Southeastern Conference champs handed the Big Six team its lone defeat by a three-point margin, 28-25.

Following the Villanova and George Washington games, Kansas State will meet a third intersectional foe, the unbeaten Seton Hall team, next Monday night and then stop off for a January 2 tilt with Illinois on the way home.

The Wildcats have been tabbed the possible surprise package of the Big Six, and with three sophomores in the starting line-up they may improve with experience.

Four of the starting players in the Wildcat line-up will be 6-feet-1 or better, while Jack Horacek, 5-foot-10-inch forward, is reputed to be the best shot on the team. He and Center Tom Guy each totaled 37 points in the first four games.

George Washington needs a victory over the Wildcats in order to hope for a better than .500 percentage against Midwestern opponents for the season. The Colonials have lost to the Oklahoma Aggies while Minnesota will be here next Monday night, also at Riverside.

Spartan Five Beaten, 40-34, By Hawkeyes

Iowa Continues Its Undefeated March, Taking See-Saw Game

By the Associated Press

East Lansing, Mich., Dec. 23.—Iowa's basketball team continued undefeated tonight, overcoming a stubborn Michigan State quintet, 40 to 34, in a seesaw game in which the score was tied seven times.

Shortly after the second period opened the Hawkeyes, paced by Forward Milton Kuhl, who scored 13 points on six field goals and a free throw, went out in front to stay. Both teams left the floor at half time tied, 21-21.

The Spartans, with Forward Max Hindman and Guard Bob Phillips each scoring eight points, all on field goals, were unable to match Iowa speed in the final stanza.

Iowa.	G	FG	P	Mich. State.	G	FG	P
Chapman,f.	3	0	6	Gerard,f.	3	2	8
Siegel,f.	3	2	8	Hindman,f.	4	0	8
Kuhl,c.	6	1	13	Mekules,c.	0	0	0
Wheeler,g.	1	0	2	Phillips,g.	4	0	8
Soderquist,g.	1	0	2	Peterson,g.	2	0	4
Trickey,f.	0	0	0	Jones,f.	2	1	5
Hill,f.	1	1	3	Petroski,c.	1	1	3
Hein,c.	1	0	2	Basich,g.	0	0	0
Giglin,g.	0	1	1	Burk,g.	0	0	0
Harsha,g.	0	1	1				
Bundles,g.	0	0	0	Totals	15	4	34
Totals	17	6	40				

Referee—Powers. Umpire—Spurgeon.

Sports Postscripts

Basketball Double-Headers Abandoned in Baltimore

Self Portrait: It's G. W.'s Johnny Busick

Promoters Unable to Find Other Maryland Teams to Play the Bees

COLLEGE BASKETBALL PICKUPS—Baltimore court double-headers have been abandoned . . . the promoters could find no other Maryland teams to match up with the University of Baltimore as hosts, and they no longer thought it advisable to bring three out-of-town teams for the twin bills in the Coliseum . . . The U. of Maryland, Loyola and Washington College all served as co-hosts with the Bees in the past . . . The University of Oregon squad is scheduled to arrive in Eugene, Oreg., late tonight after its seven-game, 18-day trip from coast to coast. The ten players, manager, coach and trainer left December 6 . . . Teams in the newly organized Mason and Dixon conference will be required to play an eight-game intra-conference schedule next year to be eligible for the playoffs. The two local members, Catholic U. and American, play eight and four games respectively this season but due to C. U.'s inexperienced squad and A. U.'s early loss to Western Maryland it is doubtful if either will qualify . . . Georgetown, George Washington, Maryland and Catholic U. all play Navy at Annapolis this season. Coach Wilson, of the Middies, scouted the G. W.-Duke game here last Saturday . . . Georgetown Coach Ripley was fortunate in having only three squad members, and no regulars, on the Hoya football squad, that would have kept the boys out until the middle of January. Chris Pavich, Dave Wiley and Al Lujack will join the court squad after the Orange Bowl game, but will hardly break into the starting lineup . . . The Western and local members of the G. W. basketball squad will spend this afternoon in a workout on the G. W. floor. The Pennsylvania and New York members of the squad are home for a brief holiday before resuming practice Friday for Saturday's Kansas State invasion.

A North Carolina college publicity agent collared G. W.'s Johnny Busick after the G. W.-Duke game and asked him for some information on Carolina's new Southern Conference foe . . . The questioner claimed the Colonials were little known at Chapel Hill. They promise to be well known in the future, however, and it is likely to North Carolina's advantage that their basketball schedule this year does not include G. W. . . . The Georgetown-George Washington game January 8 at Riverside will not be the only attraction on the card, as two unbeaten freshman teams will clash in a preliminary. For the past several years no other local college freshman or scholastic team has been able to give either the Hoya or Colonial cubs a close ball game . . . New York U., unbeaten and touted with Long Island as the best of the Metropolitan fives, meets Georgetown here January 16. The last time the Violets brought an unbeaten team here they were upset by G. U. in a game that still ranks with the foremost local court memories.

No tickets are sold to outsiders for Kansas State home basketball games, as the gymnasiums holds only 2,800 of the school's 4,100 students. The sport loses $4,000 yearly for this reason and the cover on Kansas State's publicity handout is a drawing of a big fieldhouse, with the caption, "K. State's big need." . . . Wake Forest defeated Duke, 24 to 10, in the first basketball game in Carolina history, March 2, 1906. . . . . Navy will play all but 2 of its 14 games at home, traveling only to Duke and New York, to meet Columbia . . . Army makes only three trips on a 16-game card, to Penn, Navy and Wesleyan . . . No class now enrolled at Army has witnessed a Navy basketball victory over Army . . . Bill Guckeyson, Maryland's grid great and former Bethesda basketball star, and Carl Hinkle, All-America gridman from Vanderbilt, are squad members at West Point . . . Congratulations to the University of North Carolina for the best basketball publicity handout of the season.

WHITTLESEY.

Abe Simon Decisions Al Delaney

Ponderous Giant Picked to Face Louis Wins 10-Rounder

By the Associated Press

New York, Dec. 23.—Abe Simon, the New York giant who has been mentioned as a March opponent for Joe Lewis in Detroit, "picked on" little Al Delaney tonight and won a ten-round decision before a crowd of about 3,000 fans at the Royal Windsor Palace.

Abe won the fight, but Delaney, giving away 72¾ pounds, won the cheers from the crowd as he walked in round after round and befuddled the huge New Yorker with left hooks.

Simon weighed 256½, Delaney, 183¾!

Abe won the fight simply by overpowering the game battler from Oshawa, Canada, and cutting him down with fearful blows to the body. Delaney was floored early in the third round when one of these landed smack on his chin. He took a nine count.

The victory was Abe's twelfth in 13 starts for a year and a half, under the management of Jimmy Johnston.

Wolfpack Slates 8 Conference Foes

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 23 (AP).—The 1941 North Carolina State Wolfpack will play eight Southern Conference football foes next fall on a ten-game schedule, it was announced today.

The schedule, except for a game pending for the night of October 25 in Raleigh, follows:

September 20, Richmond here at night; 27, Davidson at Greensboro at night.

October 4, Clemson at Charlotte; 11, Furman at Greenville, S. C., at night; 18, Wake Forest at Raleigh, at night.

November 1, North Carolina at Chapel Hill; 8, Virginia Tech at Winston-Salem; 15, Georgetown at Washington; 22, Duke at Raleigh.

Navy Team Breaks Mark At Arcadia

A. & L. Rolls 1,828 Set, All-Time Mark; Bayer's 384 High

The ninth place A. & I. quintet of the Navy Department's loop set a season record for game and an all-time league record for team set last night at Arcadia, getting 660 for the former and then going on to roll a splendid 1,828 set which upped the old record by seven sticks. It marked the biggest team set in the 12 year existence of the league. Bayer's top set of 384 paced the winner with George Benson's 354 giving it a further boost. Andy Price, Hydrographic, also had a 384 set while George Hohman, Ordnance, took high game with 156. Three teams, Hydrographic, Ordnance and U. S. Engineers, were tied for leadership in games won and lost to the close of the first series but the former quintet won out due to a higher pinfall.

ARLINGTON

The Arlington Bowling Center five of J. T. Wallace's Virginia drives was the victor in two out of three matches against the fast Luray, Va., Owls. In the team match Arlington was 66 pins better, getting 1,705 to the Owls' 1,389. Jim Luckett's 356 paced the winners. Al Wright and Cletus Pannell took on K. Campbell and L. Duncan in the doubles event and emerged the victors by 735 to 688, Wright's 385 being the big punch. K. Campbell defeated Pannell in the singles match by 10 sticks, rolling 370 to the latter's 360. This Arlington team is looking for week-end matches and anyone interested should phone J. T. Wallace at the Arlington Bowling Center.

ODD FELLOWS

Ed Donaldson, Amity No. 2, and Ray Parks, Friendship No. 1, took the highs in the Odd Fellows' meet at Brookland, the former knocking down 137 pins for high game as the latter had a 381 pinfall to take high set. Amity No. 3 was high team game winner with 564 as Friendship No. 1 came through with a 1,609 top set. Columbia No. 2, paced by Ed Walsh's 313, gave Friendship No. 1 a tussle all the way. Walsh, a 95-average roller, spared in his last box of the first game and then got ten, which he repeated in the second game and his splendid work forced a tie of the third game and a roll-off, which the Friendship lads won. The Columbia No. 2 team, however, had a total pinfall of 1,603, just six sticks under the 1,609 high of the winners. The Loyalty team, with 5 wins against 34 losses, are in there rolling each week and last night had their first 1,500 set, getting a total of 1,528.

INSURANCE

Swanson, Great American, and Thompson, A. H. Baker Co., were the two standouts in the Insurance rolling at Penn Recreation, the former getting high game of 152 and the latter set laurels with his 390. The Ellett & Short lads came out on the long end of the team scores, rolling 595 and 1710 to cop the honors.

ICE PALACE

Pauline Ford Doves, had a 137 high game in the Ice Palace Ladies meet, second high for the season. Marianne Lewis, Cardinals, rolled a second high set of 352 which paced her quintet to season record game and set of 530 and 1524, respectively. The Racqueters, Cardinals and Doves whitewashed the Eagles, Woodpeckers and Orioles in the order named.

BAKER'S LEAGUE

Lou Jenkins, Pan Roll team of the Bakers' Loop Rolling at Convention Hall, was up to his old tricks last night with his high game of 154 and 407 set, which led his team to high counts of 585 and 1,645. The Holsum boys lost three contests while the Dan-Dee boys, despite a 1,625 set, dropped the odd game to Holmes Bakery. The Office team, playing off a postponement, won 4 out of 6 from Bond Bakers.

Creighton Beats Minnesota, 37-32

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 23 (AP).—A Creighton University basketball team that hit pay dirt in the dying moments squeezed out a 37-32 victory over Minnesota tonight.

The Jays, who have humbled Marquette, Kentucky and South Dakota thus far this season, weren't up to their previous form, and the Gophers seemed over-anxious.

G. B. C. Court Team Beats Grady, 22-20

Karas Scores 11 Points To Lead Overtime Period Triumph

Two overtime periods were necessitated yesterday before Georgetown Boys Club 105-pound basketers could eke out a 22-20 victory over the Grady Boys. Karas was the high scorer for the winners with 11 points.

The B. C. W. League games will be played today at Eastern Branch, two in the 90-pound class and one in the 105-pound class. The former bring together Eastern Gnats and Merrick B. C. at 1 p. m., and Alexandria B. C. and Eastern Quins at 2 p. m. At 3:30 Alexandria B. C. and Eastern Cardinal 105-pounders tangle.

Grady.	G	FG	P	Georgetown.	G	FG	P
Carroll,f.	1	0	2	Karas,f.	5	1	11
Harrington,f.	0	0	0	Western,f.	1	0	2
W.Dunham,f.	2	0	4	Thompson,c.	2	0	4
Jacobs,c.	3	2	8	Seller,g.	1	3	5
J.Dunham,g.	1	0	2	Jones,g.	0	0	0
Townshend,g	2	0	4				
Totals	9	2	20	Totals	9	4	22

Referee—Dreyer and Hart.

135-POUND CLASS

Paul B. C.	G	FG	P	A. & V. Troj.	G	FG	P
Delucs,f.	2	0	4	Mayhew,f.	1	0	2
Freeburs,f.	1	0	2	Mushaw,f.	0	3	3
Greenbaum,f	1	0	2	Rudden,f.	1	0	2
Lefferty,f.	0	2	2	Hart,f.	0	0	0
Barisell,c.	4	1	9	McGlaughlin,c.	3	2	8
Letteri,g.	2	0	4	Borroughs,c.	2	0	4
Martin,g.	0	0	0	Lewis,g.	1	0	2
Shea,g.	2	3	7	Carrol,g.	0	0	0
Jacobson,g.	0	0	0	Galeano,g.	2	1	5
				Di'Orton,g.	0	0	0
Totals	12	6	30	Totals	10	6	26

Referee—Gregorio. Umpire—Nau.

Bethesda	G	FG	P	Basin's	G	FG	P
Louzepone,f.	1	1	3	Alenandra,f.	2	0	4
Hayden,f.	1	0	2	D.Tanowan,f	2	0	4
Misell,c.	1	1	3	Kligman,c.	0	0	0
White,c.	3	1	7	H.Tanowan,g	1	4	6
Poerstel,g.	9	0	18	Goodman,g.	4	1	9
Keene,g.	6	1	13	Brown,g.	1	0	2
Totals	21	4	46	Totals	10	5	25

Referee—White.

90-POUND CLASS

Crandall C.	G	FG	P	Eastern Br.	G	FG	P
Waldron,f.	8	0	16	Moran,f.	0	1	1
Smith,f.	2	0	4	Connelly,f.	0	0	0
Crandall,c.	3	0	6	Smoake,f.	0	0	0
Fletcher,g.	3	2	8	Specknall,c.	2	1	5
Brandler,g.	0	0	0	Merelman,g.	2	1	5
McCaffrty,g.	1	0	2	Allison,g.	0	0	0
				Rovell,g.	0	0	0
Totals	17	2	36	Totals	4	3	11

Referee—Gregorio. Umpire—J. Fulenko.

Bill Cowley Hikes Hockey Scoring Lead

By the Associated Press

Montreal, Dec. 23.—Bill Cowley, star center of the Boston Bruins, increased his scoring lead in the National Hockey League to eight points over his nearest rivals during the past week.

Figures released today from league headquarters showed that his two goals and six assists during the week boosted his point total for the season to 25, compared to 17 scored by three rivals.

Tied for runner-up honors were Bryan Hextall of the New York Americans; Syl Apps, of Toronto, and Eddie Wiseman, of Boston. A week ago Hextall had second place all to himself, only a point behind Cowley.

There was a jam all along the line behind these pacesetters, with Syd Howe, of Detroit having 16 points and Gordie Drillon, of Toronto, and Phil Watson deadlocked at 15.

Jim Orlando, of the Detroit Redwings, remained the league's "bad man" with 37 minutes spent in the penalty box.

Player and Club.	G.	A.	Pts.
Cowley, Boston	7	18	25
Hextall, Rangers	10	7	17
Apps, Toronto	7	10	17
Wiseman, Boston	7	10	17
Howe, Detroit	7	9	16
Drillon, Toronto	8	7	15
Watson, Rangers	3	12	15
R. Conacher, Boston	9	5	14
N. Colville, Rangers	6	8	14
Goldup, Toronto	9	4	13
G. Allen, Chicago	7	6	13
Schriner, Toronto	11	1	12
N. Metz, Toronto	6	6	12
M. Colville, Rangers	5	7	12
Taylor, Toronto	4	8	12
Motter, Detroit	7	4	11
Giesebrecht, Detroit	3	8	11
Langelle, Toronto	2	9	11

Calling All Central Alumni; Get Burgess!

Forrest Burgess, captain of the Central High alumni team which will meet the Vikings Thursday in the annual Old Grad-Varsity cage battle, is anxious to get in touch with several former stars. Particularly would he like to contact Don Fones, Sam and Phil Fox, Cliff Keyser, Ollie Tipton, Len DeLisio, Carol Shore and Buddy Nau. Burgess may be reached at Taylor 5384.

The Maroons Pit Him Against Lio

Capt. Hunter Corhern, Mississippi State guard and an All-Southeastern Conference choice, will play across the line from Georgetown's Augie Lio in the Orange Bowl game in Miami New Year's Day

Connie Cuts 78th Birthday Cake

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

Connie Mack, veteran manager and now the controlling stockholder of the Philadelphia Athletics, cuts his seventy-eighth birthday cake at Philadelphia yesterday, and declares in the same mouthful that he will not trade any of his "key players." He was given a traditional birthday party by Philadelphia baseball writers.

Owls' Rally Wins Over Oklahoma

Rice Beats LaSalle, 51-45, in Opener; Temple Rally Wins

By the Associated Press

Philadelphia, Dec. 23.—Temple's undefeated basketball quintet, rising to the heights whenever the pressure was on, defeated Oklahoma, 32 to 26, for its fourth straight triumph tonight in the feature game of a double-header before 3,139 at Convention Hall.

Rice put on a whirlwind finish to beat LaSalle, 51 to 45, in an exciting see-saw struggle in the first game.

Led by little Angelo Musi, who scored 15 points on seven field goals and a free throw, the Owls overcame a 7 to 1 Oklahoma advantage to lead by 20 to 12 at half time.

In the second half after the Sooners pulled up to 26-24 with 10 minutes to play, the Owls held the Westerners scoreless from the field for the remainder of the game while Mendy Snyder, Musi and Howie Kahn sank set shots to assure victory.

Except for the opening minutes and again at the start of the second half, the game was rough with players of both teams frequently falling down in scrimmages under the basket.

Paced by 6-feet 6-inch Junior Center Bob Kinney, who set a new Convention Hall scoring record with 24 points, Rice came from behind to erase a 45-43 LaSalle edge and win its fifth straight game. It was LaSalle's first defeat.

LaSalle led six times during a see-saw first half, fell behind by 33-27 in the seond half, then came on with a rush to go ahead at 41-38 with Sophomore Lou Hilf finding the range from the middle. Rice tied it at 41 and 43-all before Hilf's seventh basket put the Explorers ahead at 45-43.

Kinney sank a one-hand shot to tie then tipped in another to put Rice ahead. Bill Closs added two more baskets from close up in the last minute.

Kinney's seven baskets and ten free throws wiped out the previous high scoring record of 23 made by Bobby Neu, of DePaul, last year.

Rice.	G	FG	P	La Salle.	G	FG	P
Lambert,f.	1	0	2	McGlone,f.	2	0	4
Closs,f.	5	2	12	Hannon,f.	1	2	4
Pepper,f.	1	0	2	Swoyer,f.	2	0	4
Kinney,c.	7	10	24	Masterson,f.	0	1	1
Selmar,g.	2	0	4	Lynn,c.	2	1	5
Carswell,g.	3	1	7	Hilf,c.	7	1	15
Zander,g.	0	0	0	Looby,c.	0	0	0
				Gillen,g.	1	1	4
Totals	19	13	51	Brnich,g.	2	0	4
				Mohr,g.	3	0	6
				Totals	20	5	45

Score at half-time—Rice, 25; La Salle, 24. Missed free throws—Closs, Kinney (6), Selman, Mohr, Swoyer (3), Lynn, Hilf. Officials—Willie Grieve and Warren Weller.

Temple	G	FG	P	Oklahoma.	G	FG	P
Albee,f.	0	0	0	Corbin,f.	1	2	4
Musi,f.	7	1	15	Carlile,f.	3	0	6
Dietterick,f.	1	0	2	Zollner,f.	0	0	0
Wharton,f.	0	0	0	Ford,c.	2	3	7
Getchell,c.	1	2	4	Walters,c.	0	0	0
Fallon,c.	0	0	0	Heap,g.	3	0	6
Kahn,g.	1	2	4	Paine,g.	1	1	3
Snyder,g.	3	0	6	Lehman,g.	0	0	0
Bechtloff,g.	0	1	1	Green,g.	0	0	0
M'ganstelne,g	0	0	0				
Totals	13	6	32	Totals	10	6	26

Score at half-time—Temple, 20; Oklahome, 12. Missed free throws—Kahn (3), Musi, Falion, Snyder (2), Corbin, Ford (4), Heap, Paine. Officials—Pat Kennedy and Jocko Collins.

Jimmy Wilson Wins Shannon Plaque

Boston, Dec. 23 (AP).—Jimmy Wilson, new manager of the Chicago Cubs, was awarded the Paul H. Shannon memorial plaque tonight by the Boston branch of the Baseball Writers Association as the baseball player who performed the greatest individual feat of the season.

The writers cited Wilson's performance during the World's Series, when he put aside his coaching job with the Cincinnati Reds to catch five of the seven games, calling the pitches in each engagement and piloting Bucky Walters and Paul Derringer to two victories each.

In addition, Wilson stole a base for the National League champions in spite of age and physical handicaps.

The association said Wilson would accept the trophy at its annual dinner January 30.

Connie Mack To Retain 'Key Players'

Athletics' Owner Cuts 78th Birthday Cake; Honored by Writers

By the Associated Press

Philadelphia, Dec. 23.—Connie Mack cut his seventy-eighth birthday cake today with the declaration he will not trade any of his "key players" on the Athletics.

Honor guest at an annual luncheon given by Philadelphia baseball writers, baseball's "grand old gentleman" was asked if he would swap First Baseman Dick Siebert for, say, Babe Dahlgren and Frankie Crosetti of the Yankees.

"No," Connie replied. "I don't think I would. I'm not trading any of my key players. Except for pitching and shortstop I'm satisfied with my team."

One-Puff Blackout

Surrounded by writers, photographers and newsreel cameramen, Connie took a deep breath and in one puff blew out all the 78 candles on the cake. By some traditions, that is supposed to fulfill the honored one's wish. Connie didn't disclose his wish, but the Athletics have been in last place a long time.

After he was presented with a gold membership in the Baseball Writers Association of America, Connie declared "the way I feel today I'll be around for 20 more years."

One of the pieces of cake he cut was a small one.

"Is that for the Yankees," a scribe asked.

"Yes," Connie replied. "Don't want to give too much to the Yankees, you know."

Adam, Regal Fives Meet In Big Game

Contest at Heurich Tomorrow May Decide First-Half Honors

The battle that may decide first-half honors in the Heurich Amateur Basketball League will be played tomorrow at the Twenty-sixth and D Streets gym as part of a triple-header, Adam Hats five meeting Regal Clothiers in the 3 o'clock portion of the Christmas program.

At 2 p. m. Jacobsen Florist and Hot Shoppes tangle, and at 4 p. m. United Typewriters and Delaware and Hudson meet.

In seven games apiece to date Adam and Regal have hung up identical records, each winning all of its starts. Regal's players, under various sponsors, have been on top of the Heurich standings four of the seven years of the league's existence, while Adams is distinctly the dark horse of the circuit.

Playing their first season in the league, the Hatters, under Johnny Poston, have surprised even their staunchest Northeast rooters. For three years Poston led the same group of youngsters to titles in The Washington Post A. A. U. tournament, but their step-up into faster company was hardly expected to bring such results.

Outstanding among Hatter stars is Murel Heddings, lanky center, who holds the league lead for individual scoring at present with 82 points.

Though tomorrow's game will be crucial, almost any one of the three other clubs in the standings—United Typewriters, Jewish Community Center and Delaware and Hudson—might wind up with the crown during a stiff nine-game schedule for the holidays.

STANDINGS	Won	Lost
Adam Hats	7	0
Regal Clothiers	7	0
United Typewriters	5	1
Jewish C. C.	5	1
Delaware & Hudson	5	2
Arlington MacCabees	4	3
Hot Shoppe	2	5
Alexandria Police	2	5
Bellman Fuel	2	5
Petworth A. C.	1	6
Jacobsen Florist	1	6
United Clay Products	0	7

HOLIDAY SCHEDULES

December 25, 2 p. m., Jacobsen Florist vs. Hot Shoppe; 3 p. m., Regal Clothiers vs. Adam Hats; 4 p. m., United Typewriters vs. Delaware Hudson.

December 29, 2 p. m., Adam Hats vs. Alexandria Police; 3 p. m., Regal vs. United Typewriters; 4 p. m., Delaware and Hudson vs. Jewish C. C.

January 1, 2 p. m., Adam Hats vs. Petworth A. C.; 3 p. m., Regal vs. Jewish C. C.; 4 p. m., Delaware & Hudson vs. Arlington Maccabees.

Neyland Says He's Unhappy About Vols

Boys 'Way Off Form, Tennessee Coach Moans as Work Starts

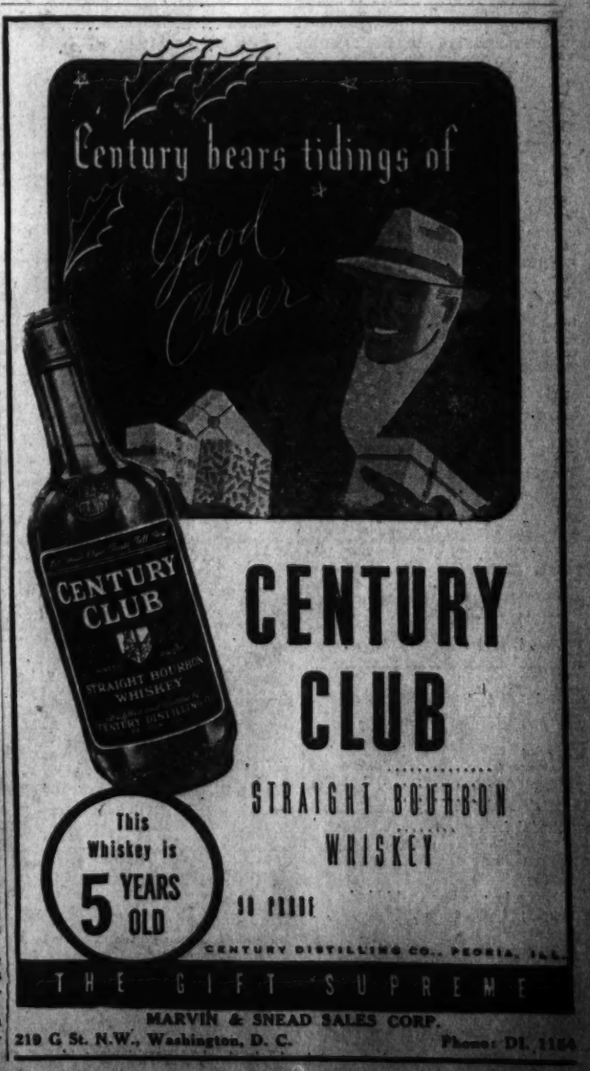
By the Associated Press

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 23.—A three-week practice fast was broken today by the Tennessee Volunteers, Maj. Bob Neyland opening his field preparations for the Sugar Bowl football game with Boston College on New Year's Day with a drill that lasted more than two hours and a half.

The varsity Vols spent most of their time in "dummy" scrimmage against the third-stringers, garbed in black and impersonating the high-flying Eagles in the East.

"I am not satisfied with the way the boys looked," said the major. "They're off form, way off, and a lot of hard work will be needed to get them ready by the first."

The 36-man squad will entrain about noon Wednesday for a training site near Biloxi, Miss., only a short distance from New Orleans.



Cities Service Ruled Subject To Utility Act

Billion-Dollar Firm Is 'Holding Company,' According to SEC

By the Associated Press

The Cities Service Co. was held subject to the Public Utility Holding Company Act by the Securities Commission yesterday, raising the prospect that it might have to split up its vast petroleum and utility interests into two separate companies.

Cities Service, which has voting power in 110 corporations with more than $1,150,000,000 of assets, had applied for exemption from the act, but the commission denied the application in an order effective January 16.

The company had asked exemption on the ground that it was only incidentally interested and did not derive a material part of its income from utility interests, since its main business concerned petroleum and petroleum products.

The commission rejected both contentions with a statement that "it would be detrimental to the public interest and the interest of investors and consumers to grant the present application."

Handicap Claimed

Cities Service told the commission that registering under the Holding Company Act and being obliged to submit all of its operations to the close control exercises by the SEC over utility companies would handicap it in competition with other petroleum companies which were not subject to the same regulation.

The commission said, however, that whatever burden the act imposed upon Cities Service in its competition in the oil business resulted from the fact that it was a public utility holding company.

The company's troubles, the commission said its two-page opinion, would be, therefore, the "natural consequence" of having developed as "a hybrid form of organization which places under its common control both public utility and oil companies."

Split up Looms

The commission then called attention to the fact that under the law it would be necessary to determine whether Cities Service could retain both its utility and oil subsidiaries under the so-called "death sentence" section of the Holding Company Act. That section calls for geographical integration and permits utilities to have nonutility business only when they are found to be "reasonably incidental, or economically necessary or appropriate to the operations" of the utility set-up.

"If it is not so found," the SEC declared, "then applicant (Cities Service) will be required to dispose of its interest in those businesses if it is to remain a public utility holding company."

Describing Cities Service as involving one of the most important utility holding company systems in the country, the commission noted that "for many years it has controlled a far-flung utility empire with assets valued at more than $400,000,000," with operations in more than 20 States and Canada.

Stock Widely Held

It added: "The applicant's securities are widely held by members of the investing public and the value of their investment obviously rests in considerable measure upon the underlying assets of applicant's public utility subsidiaries. The record before us indicates an indulgence in practices explicity condemned by Congress, such as pyramiding upstream loans and write-ups which in some instances have exceeded 100 per cent."

The opinion said that Cities Service Co. had received more than 11 per cent of its total cash income from utility companies during the five years ended December 31, 1938, and that in addition consideration should be given to the undistributed income of subsidiaries. If this were not done, the SEC said, a parent company could assure itself exemption from the Holding Company Act by preventing the distribution of earnings of its utility subsidiaries for a certain period prior to applying for exemption.

The bulk of the utility companies in the system are subsidiaries in the Cities Service Power & Light System, a registered holding company in which Cities Service Co. has a large interest.

Curtiss-Wright Gets Big Propeller Plant

New York, Dec. 23 (AP).—Curtiss-Wright Corporation announced today the acquisition of a plant of the Marmon Co. at Indianapolis, Ind., for production of electric propellers for airplanes of the United States Army and Navy.

Guy W. Vaughan, president, said the plant would employ more than 4,000 skilled workmen. Operations will be in charge of the organization's Curtiss-Propeller division, of Caldwell, N. J., which also has factories in Clifton, N. J., and Pittsburgh.

The electric propellor, officials said, is one in which the pitch of the blades is varied by motor control. In another type the pitch is changed by oil pressure.

Visible Grain Supply

New York, Dec. 23 (AP).—Visible supply of American grains showed the following changes from a week ago (in bushels): Wheat decreased 1,574,000, corn increased 1,202,000, oats decreased 11,000 rye decreased 221,000, barley increased 91,000.

The Day's Movements In Leading Markets

Stocks	Mon.	Sat.
Advances	223	220
Declines	363	202
Unchanged	236	225
Total issues	822	647

Easy; leaders resume lower drift, volume 817,660.

Bonds

Irregular; some utilities steady; transactions, $7,904,300.

Commodities

Wheat firm; corn steady; cotton mixed; sugar higher; metals steady, steel operations slightly lower.

Foreign Exchange

Narrow; Shanghai dollar drops.

Keller Sees Defense Work Slowing 1941 Auto Output

Chrysler Head Hopes 'Reasonable Volume' Can Be Produced

By the Associated Press

New York, Dec. 23.—K. T. Keller, president of Chrysler Corporation, said today the production of defense materials in 1941 would "quite likely affect the production of cars and trucks for domestic use.

"However," Keller added, "it is hoped that a reasonable volume of domestic production can be maintained because so many people depend for their livelihood, directly or indirectly, upon the automobile business."

Keller warned against the possibility of temporary unemployment of large numbers of people during the transition from domestic to defense work.

"At present," he said, "the main load of defense manufacture is on the machine tool and tool-making plants, both inside and outside the automobile industry. As this equipment becomes available for production, however, the responsibility will be shifted to the producers of defense materials.

"The full effect of this (defense) work has not yet become evident because to date it has been primarily in the preparatory stage. Modern defense requires such a high degree of mechanical precision that the tools necessary for its manufacture must in many cases be of special design and extremely accurate."

Looking back over the past year, Keller said:

"The automobile industry in 1940

K. T. KELLER

completed one of its best years with sales during the fall months higher than for any other previous fall months in its history.

"Wholesale value of 1940 sales will probably exceed $2,000,000,000, of which practically 10 per cent will be paid out in manufacturers' and excise taxes."

Rep. Johns and Bride On Way to Washington

Green Bay, Wis., Dec. 23 (AP).—Representative Joshua L. Johns (R-Wis.), married Miss Marguerite Marion Burdon, of Green Bay, in a quiet candle light service this afternoon.

Representative and Mrs. Jones left tonight fo Washington, whee they will live duing the next session of Congess.

Newsprint Prices To Be Unchanged

New York, Dec. 23 (AP).—International Paper Co. today announced current newsprint prices would remain unchanged through the second quarter of 1941.

Several weeks ago prices were reaffirmed to next March 31. Present quotations were estimated January 1, 1938.

New York Metals

New York, Dec. 23 (AP).—Copper steady; electrolytic spot Connecticut Valley, 12.00; export, f. a. s. New York, 10.50@12.00. Tin steady; spot and nearby, 50.10; forward, 50.10. Lead steady; spot, New York, 5.50@5.55; East St. Louis, 5.35. Zinc steady; East St. Louis spot and forward, 7.25. Pig iron, No. 2, f. o. b. eastern Pennsylvania, 24.00; Buffalo, 23.00; Alabama, 19.38. Aluminum, Virginia, 99 per cent, 17.00. Antimony, Chinese spot, 16.50. Quicksilver, 166.00@169.00. Platinum pure, 36.00. Chinese wolframite duty paid 22.50@24.00. Domestic scheelite, 23.00.

Failure Total Dips

New York, Dec. 23 (AP).—Business failures in the week ended December 19 numbered 255, compared with 258 in the preceding week and 249 in the like week a year ago, Dun & Bradstreet reported today.

Foreign Exchange

New York, Dec. 23 (AP).—The Shanghai and Canadian dollars declined in relation to the United States dollar today in the free foreign money market.

The Far Eastern currency lost .26 of a cent at 5.37 cents, lowest level in weeks. The Dominion unit dipped .4 to 86.4 cents. Other chief rates, including the British pound at $4.04, were unchanged.

Closing rates follow (Great Britain in dollars, others in cents):

Official Canadian control board rates for United States dollars: Buying, 10 per cent premium; selling, 11 per cent premium. Equivalent to discounts on Canadian dollars in New York of: Buying, 9.91 per cent; selling, 9.09 per cent. Canadian dollar in New York open market, 13½ per cent discount, or 86.50¼ United States cents.

Great Britain, official (bankers foreign exchange committee rates), buying, $4.02; selling, $4.04; open market, cables, $4.04.

Demand Rates.			
*Germany	40.07	Argentina—	
Benevolent	18.50	Official	29.77
*Finland	2.05	Free	23.61
*Greece	.68	Brazil—	
*Hungary	19.77	Official	6.03
Italy	5.06	Free	5.05
Portugal	4.01	*Mexico	20....
Sweden	23.85	Japan	23.48
Switzerland	23.21	Hongkong	23.80
*Yugoslavia	2.35	Shanghai	5.37

(Rates in spot cables unless otherwise indicated.)
*Nominal.

Baltimore Securities

Baltimore, Dec. 23 (AP).—Following are the sales, high, low and closing prices of stocks and bonds traded today on the Baltimore Stock Exchange:

Stocks	Sales	High	Low	Close
30 Arundel Corp		15¾	15¾	15¾
125 Atl Coast L (Conn.)		15¾	15¾	15¾
277 Balt Transit pf		1.70	1.70	1.70
50 Cons Gas El L		66¾	66	66
431 Guilford Realty		.50	.50	.50
1000 Nor Am Oil		1.10	1.10	1.10
Bonds				
$000 Balt Transit 4s		33½	33	33
5000 Balt Transit 5s A		39	39	39

Total stock sales, 1,933 shares.
Total bond sales, $13,000.

Commodity Futures

New York, Dec. 23 (AP).—COFFEE—Spot, steady; Santos No. 4, 7¼@7½; Rio No. 7, 5¼. Cost and freight offerings included Santos Bourbon 3s and 5s at 6.85@7.40, Santos No. 4 "D" futures closed unchanged to 3 lower; sales, 8,000 bags; December, 6.23 nominal; March, 6.41 nominal; May, 6.52 nominal. Rio No. 7 "A" futures unchanged; no sales.

COCA—Futures closed unchanged to 2 lower; sales, 1,983 tons.

WOOL TOP—Futures rallied sharply near the close today on demand principally from Boston and spot interests. Final prices were 3 to 9 cent higher. Spot tops 119.5 bid.

CRUDE RUBBER—Futures closed 8 higher to 2 lower; sales, No. 1 standard, 27 contracts. Smoked ribbed spot, 20.75 nominal.

RAW SILK—Futures closed 1 cent higher to ½ lower; sales, 100 bales.

RAW HIDE—Futures closed 2 to 5 higher; sales, 2,240,000 pounds. Spot No. 1 Western light native cows, 13 nominal.

LEAD—Futures closed 1 to 4 higher; sales, 120,000 tons.

ZINC—Futures closed unchanged to 25 higher; sales, 120,000 pounds.

No sales in Straits tin futures.

Boston Wool

Boston, Dec. 23 (AP) (United States Department of Agriculture).—New business was very quiet today in the Boston wool market. A few manufacturers recently awarded Government contracts were taking up options which they have been holding on South American wools. Interest was shown also in Australian and South African merino wools that had recently arrived. Most kinds of domestic wools were quiet and nominal quotations were unchanged compared with last week.

Naval Stores Mart Closed

Savannah, Dec. 23 (AP).—Naval stores market here and at Jacksonville, Fla., will be closed December 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and January 1.

Hog Output Drop Accelerates in Period

By the Associated Press

The agricultural marketing service said yesterday the downswing in hog production which began last spring continued through the fall at an accelerated rate and would carry through next spring if not longer.

The number of sows to farrow in the spring of 1941, the service said, was indicated at 6,938,000. This figure was 14 per cent smaller than the number that farrowed in the pring of 1940, 20 per cent below the number in the spring of 1939 and about the same as in 1938.

B. & O. Handlings Exceed Year Ago

Baltimore, Dec. 23 (AP).—The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad reported today that it handled 50,773 cars of freight during the week ended December 21, an increase of 6,210 cars over the corresponding week of last year, but a loss of 1,668 from the 52,441 cars handled in the previous week's 1940.

Reading Co. Profit Rises in November

Philadelphia, Dec. 23 (AP).—The Reading Co. reported today net railway operating income of $1,274,061 for November. It was an increase of $33,781 over October.

Net railway operating income for the 11 months ended November 30 was $11,893,314, an increase of $1,073,241 over the same period last year.

New York Cotton

New York, Dec. 23 (AP).—Preholiday selling lowered cotton futures 1 to 4 points today.

Demand from trade and mill interests was less insistent than recently, but selling never became severe, which helped temper the decline.

Bombay contributed around 5,000 bales to the supply of contracts as the local premium over East Indian prices rose to the highest for he season.

The futures market apparently ignored reports from Worth street of unusually actively Monday trade. An estimated 10,000,000 to 12,000,000 yards of 80-square print cloths changed hands and mills in late trade raised their asking price ⅛ cent to 7⅛ cents a yard.

Most of the business was believed to represent covering based on reports the Government planned to let contracts on more than 1,000,000 shirts.

Exports Saturday, 941 bales; season so far, 585,765. Port receipts, 14,411. Port stocks, 3,382,240.

Range follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	
January	9.98	9.98	9.98	9.98	—04
March	10.13	10.15	10.12	10.12	—03
May	10.18	10.09	10.05	10.05	—04
July	9.83	9.85	9.82	9.82	—03
October	9.34	9.35	9.31	9.31	—03
Dec., 1941	9.34	9.34	9.34	*9.30	—01

*Nominal.
Spot, nominal; middling, 10.32.

New Orleans Cotton

New Orleans, Dec. 23 (AP).—A holiday feeling prevailed in cotton futures here today with traders on both sides fo the market evening up. Closing prices were steady, 2 points net lower to 1 higher.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	
January	*10.04		*10.02	....	
March	10.18	10.21	10.16	†10.16	....
May	10.13	10.14	10.10	10.10	—02
July	9.91	9.91	9.89	†9.87	....
October	9.38	9.38	9.37	9.37	+01
December	9.37	9.37	9.37	19.35	....

†Bid.

New Orleans, Dec. 23 (AP).—Cottonseed oil closed quiet but steady. Bleachable prime summer yellow, 5.75 nominal; prime crude, 4.75; December, 5.42 bid; January, 5.43 bid; March, 5.49 bid; May, 5.58 bid; July, 5.64 bid.

New Orleans, Dec. 23 (AP).—Spot cotton closed quiet, 4 lower. Sales, 5,656. Low middling, 8.86; middling, 9.86; good middling, 10.36. Receipts, 1,522. Stocks, 538,570.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Dec. 23 (AP).—Hog prices rose 25 to 40 cents today, the sharpest advance since the end of August, when prices reached a peak of $7.75. The top today was up 40 cents to $6.75, the best level since the middle of October.

SALABLE HOGS—Receipts, 17,000; total, 23,000; mostly 25-40 higher than Friday's average; few early sales, 15-25 up; top, 6.75; bulk good and choice 200-300 lbs. averages, 6.50@6.70; most 170-190 lbs. lights, 6.40@6.65; most good packing sows, 400 lbs. down, 5.30@5.75; 425-450 lbs. kind, 5.25@5.50.

SALABLE CATTLE—Receipts, 9,500; calves, 1,000; fed steers 10-15 up; mostly 9.50@13.25; weighty Colorados, 14.60; few heifers, 25 higher; instances more; bulk, 9.25@10.75; best, 11.75; canner, cutter and common beef cows weak; practical top weighty sausage bulls, 7.40; vealers fully steady at 9.50@10.50; few 11.00.

SALABLE SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000; total, 4,500; fat lambs active to shippers; bulk good to choice fed Western lambs to shippers, 9.50@9.75; latter top; no sales as yet to packers; sheep scarce.

London Stocks

London, Dec. 23 (AP).—Security prices edged upward today under the stimulus of favorable news from the Albanian front and appointment of a new United States Ambassador. Renewed investment buying helped lift British government bonds around ⅛ point. Brazilian loans also came in for buyers' attention. Dollar securities in which trade was resumed last week tended higher under leadership of Brazilian Traction. Many industrial leaders added a few pence, with broader interest displayed near the close in heavy manufacturing and electrical equipment shares. Coppers slanted upward and early gains in Kaffirs were maintained. Quiet buying sent leading oil shares forward around ¼ of a point.

Staple Marts Will Curtail Trade Today

Security Exchanges, However, Plan Full Pre-Holiday Session

Financial and commodity exchanges in the United States, Canada and Great Britain, without exception, will be closed on Christmas Day.

Some of the commodity markets in New York, the Chicago Board of Trade, and the New Orleans Cotton Exchange will stop trading around midday the day before Christmas. The Commodity Exchange, Inc., trading in rubber, silk, hides and metal futures, and the New York Produce Exchange, dealing in cottonseed oil futures, announced they would end trading at noon Tuesday (E. S. T.).

The Chicago Grain Market, New York and New Orleans Cotton Exchanges each will ring the final bell at 1 p. m. (E. S. T.). Toronto Securities will suspend dealings at 2 p. m.

Security exchanges generally will operate a full day Tuesday as will the cocoa, coffee and sugar markets in New York.

Naval stores trading at Savannah closed Friday, December 20, and will not reopen until the day after Christmas.

English markets, which traditionally observe Boxing Day on December 26, will forego the holiday this year and observe only Christmas Day. In Winnipeg, however, the Grain Exchange will not reopen until December 27.

Much the same holiday schedules will be followed by the various exchanges at the new year.

2 New Committee Members

The National Association of Securities Dealers announced yesterday the election of Howard E. Demuth, of Baltimore, and L. Gordon Miller, of Richmond, as members of District Committee No. 11. District No. 11 includes the District of Columbia, Maryland, North Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia.

Other members of the District committee are: James Parker Nolan, of Folger, Nolan & Co., Washington, chairman; Y. E. Booker, of Y. E. Booker & Co., Washington; Oscar W. Burnett, of Greensboro, and Herbert W. Schaefer, of Baltimore.

Bank Dividend Voted

Directors of the Liberty National Bank have declared a dividend of $3 a share, payable January 15 to holders of record January 8. President Michael F. Calnan announced that a Christmas bonus equivalent to a half month's salary has been paid to all officers and employes.

Bank Pays Bonus

Extra compensation amounting to 6 per cent of yearly salaries has been paid to all officers and employes of the Columbia National Bank.

Local Securities

Sales—After Call:
Capital Transit Co., 100 at 15¾.
Mergenthaler Linotype, 4 at 24¼.
American Security & Trust Co., 2 at 23⅞.
Potomac Elec 5½% pfd., 1 at 114½.
Washington Gas 5s, 1960, $500 at 131.

BONDS	Bid.	Asked.
Public Utilities		
Anacostia & Pot 5s 1949	108	....
Ana & Pot guar 5s 1949	111	....
Cap Traction 1st 5s 1947	104¼	105½
City & Suburban 5s 1948	106	....
Georgetown Gas 1st 5s 1961	122	....
Pot Elec Pow 3½s 1966	101½	....
Washington Gas 5s 1960	128	....
Wash Rwy & Elec 4s 1951	108	....
Miscellaneous		
Ter Rf & W Cp 1st 4½s 1948	100¼	....
STOCKS		
Public Utilities		
Amer Tel & Tel (9)	*168¼	....
Capital Transit (11.00)	15	15¾
N & W Steamboat (4)	60	....
Pot Elec Pow 6% pfd (6)	114	....
Pot Elec Pw 5½% pfd (5.50)	113½	....
Wash Gas Lt com (1.50)	22	23½
Wash Gas Lt pfd (4.50)	106	107
Wash Ry & El com (†40)	710	800
Wash Ry & El pfd (3)	116	....
National Banks		
Capital (†4)	155	....
Liberty (6)	170	200
Lincoln (†5)	*200	....
Riggs (e8)	270	285
Riggs pfd (3)	103	105
Washington (6)	120	....
Trust Companies		
Amer Sec & Tr Co (e8)	235	245
Nat'l Sav & Tr (4.00)	200	220
Prince Georges Bk & Tr (.60)	20	25
Wash Loan & Tr (e8)	230	245
Savings Banks		
Bank of Bethesda (†.75)	*30	....
Com & Savings (y10.00)	*215	....
Fire Insurance		
American (†6)	120	....
Firemen's (1.40)	*28	....
National Union (.75)	*14	....
Title Insurance		
Columbia (k30)	*13½	16
Real Estate (m6)	*150	....
Miscellaneous		
Carpel Corp (2.00)	*23½	29
Garfinckel com (.70)	*10¾	12
Garfinckel 6% cu cv pf (1.50)	*27	30
Lanston Monotype (1.00)	21½	23½
Lincoln Serv com (†1.00)	15½	18
Lincoln Sv 7% pd pf (3.50)	45	52
Mergenthaler Lino (p1.00)	23	24
Nat'l Mtge & Inv pfd (.35)	4	5
Peoples Drug com new (†1.00)	21	....
Real Est M & G pfd (†.50)	6	7
Security Storage (5)	82	....
Ter Ref & Wh Corp (3)	*51½	55
Wdwd & Lothrop com (s2.00)	*45	50
Wdwd & Lothrop pfd (7)	*116½	....

*Ex. dividend. †Plus extras. (e) 2% extra. (f) 3% extra. (g) $14 extra paid Dec. 23, 1939. (h) $5 extra. (k) 20c extra. (m) $1.50 extra. (p) $1 paid Sept. 30, 1940. (s) $2 paid in 1939. (t) $1 paid in 1940. (v) $1 extra paid Jan., 1940. (y) $10 extra.

New York Produce

New York, Dec. 23 (AP).—EGGS—Two days' receipts, 24,316; steady. Mixed colors: Fancy to extra fancy, 28@29; extras, 27@27½; graded firsts, 26; seconds, 24½@25; mediums, 23½; dirties, No. 1, 23; average checks, 21@21½; refrigerator, fancy to extra fancy, 24@24½; extras, 23@23½; standards, 22½; firsts, 22@22½; seconds, 21@21½; mediums, 21¼@21½; dirties, 21.

BUTTER—Two days' receipts, 881,973; weak. Creamery: Higher than 92 score and premium marks, 34½@35; 92 score, cash market, 33¾@34; 88-91 scores, 32½@33¾; 84-87 scores, 30@32.

CHEESE—Two days' receipts, 448,648; irregular. State, whole milk flats: held, 1939, 25@25¾; June-s, 1940, 21¼@22; current makes, 19¼@19¾.

FLOUR steady; spring patents, 5.75@6.00; soft winter straights, 5.25@5.60; hard winter straights, 5.50@5.75. Rye flour steady; fancy patents, 5.25@5.50. Cornmeal steady; fine white granulated, 2.10; yellow, 1.85. Buckwheat, steady; export and domestic, 1.25. Feed easy; Western bran, per ton, basis Buffalo, 24.75. Hops steady; Pacific Coast, 1940 seedless, 43@50; choice, 32@34; 1938 choice, 18@20.

PORK steady; export, f. a. s. New York, mess, 24.25; family, 16.75. Tallow steady; special loose, 4¾ nominal; extra loose, 4¼ nominal. Greases steady; yellow and house, 4 nominal.

BEANS steady; marrow, 5.85; pea, 3.60; red kidney, 7.35; white kidney, 6.75.

Short Term Securities

(Reported by Robert C. Jones & Co.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Alleghany Corp conv 5s '44	96½	97
Am Tel & Tel 2½s 1943	104.9	104.10
Baltimore & Ohio 4s 1944	84¾	85¾
Bangor & Aroos 5s 1943	....	93
Big Sandy 1st 4s 1944	108¼	....
Canadian Pacific 4½s 1946	75	77
Clev & Pitts ser A 4½s '42	103⅝	....
Crucible Steel 4½s 1948	104.9	104.10
Laclede G L col tr 6s B '42	81⅛	82⅝
Lehigh Val Term R R 5s '51	48	51
Pennsylvania R R 4s 1943	107⅛	....
Phil, Bal & Wash 4s 1943	108⅞	....
Union Oil, Calif. 4s, 1942	107.12	111
U S Steel 1¾s, November '43	100⅛	....
U S Steel 2¾s, November '46	100⅜	....
U S Steel 1¾s, November '48	101⅛	100⅜
Utah L & T 1st & ref 5s '44	104⅛	104½

Bank Loans Gain Another $9,000,000

Aggregate for 101 Cities Shows Rise for 12th Consecutive Week

By the Associated Press

The Federal Reserve Board said yesterday that commercial, industrial and agricultural loans of banks in 101 cities increased $9,000,000 to a total of $5,001,000,000 in the week ended December 18.

It was the twelfth consecutive weekly rise in these cities, but was one of the smallest increases in that period.

The board's 101-city member bank condition statement gave the following summary of assets and liabilities on December 18, together with changes for the week and with the same week last year, in millions of dollars:

	Dec. 18	Dec. 11	Dec. 20, 1939
Loans and investments, total	23,832	+308	+2,087
Loans, total	9,341	+ 42	+ 409
Commercial, industrial and agricultural loans	5,001	+ 9	+ 895
Open market paper	303	— 1	— 19
Loans to brokers and dealers in securities	358	+ 29	— 294
Other loans for purchasing or carrying securities	467	+ 9	— 43
Real estate loans	1,228	— 2	+ 39
Loans to banks	40	— 2	— 26
Other loans	1,744	Unch.	+ 157
U. S. bills	759	— 25	+ 106
U. S. notes	2,093	+234	— 17
U. S. bonds	6,936	+ 17	+ 957
Fully guaranteed Government obligations	2,734	+ 5	+ 320
Other securities	3,649	+ 35	+ 282
Reserve with F. R. banks	11,673	—297	+2,096
Cash in vault	577	— 1	+ 36
Balances with domestic banks	3,426	+155	+ 345
Demand deposits, adjusted	22,279	—124	+3,336
Time deposits	5,405	+ 21	+ 250
Government deposits	476	+ 67	— 108
Inter-bank deposits:			
Domestic banks	8,972	+159	+ 994
Foreign banks	668	— 6	— 78
Borrowings	1	— 1	Unch.

U. S. Gold Imports Show Slight Gain During Week

Gold imports rose to $36,318,361 in the week ended December 14, but still were far below recent averages.

Last week's total, however, was more than double the 14-month low of $16,334,183 set the preceding week. In the last year, the average has been close to $100,000,000 a week, but shipments were reduced in the last two weeks by smaller cargoes from the British Empire, which has supplied the bulk of gold since the war began.

Last week's principal shipments were $10,329,235 from Canada, $14,994,359 from Australia, $1,634,696 from South Africa, $4,164,060 from Japan, and $3,493,395 from Argentina.

An indication that the British might be drawing on gold already in this country was seen by officials in the fact that the total of all foreign gold deposited in the Federal Reserve Banks under earmark declined last week $30,994,438 to $1,800,351,288.

N. Y. Bank Stocks

New York, Dec. 23 (AP).—(National Association Securities Dealers, Inc.).

Bank and Trust	Bid.	Asked.
Bk of Am NTS (SF) (2.40)	36	38
Bank of Man (.80a)	14½	16
Bank of N Y (14)	340	350
Bankers Tr (2)	56¼	58¼
Brooklyn Tr (4)	76	81
Cen Han Bk & Tr (4)	102	104
Chase Nat (1.40)	32¾	34¾
Chem Bk & Tr (1.80)	49	51
Commercial (8)	174	180
Cont Bk & Tr (.80)	12¾	14¼
Corn Ex Bk & T (3)	48	49
Empire Tr (3)	61¼	67½
First Nat (Bos) (2)	44¾	46¾
First National (100)	1640	1680
Guaranty Tr (12)	291	296
Irving Tr (.60)	10½	11¼
Manufacturers Tr (2)	40	42
Manufacturers pf (2)	61½	63½
National City (1)	26¼	27¾
New York Trust (3)	107½	110½
Public (1½)	30¼	32¼
Title G & T	1¾	2¼
Insurance		
Aetna Cas (4a)	123	127
Aetna Life (1.20a)	26½	28
Balt Amer (.20a)	7¼	8¼
Conn Gen Life (.80)	22¾	24½
Gen Reinsur (1a)	39	41
Globe & Rep (½)	8¼	9¼
Globe & Rut	11	14
Maryland Cas	1¾	2¾
New York Fire (.80)	14¼	15¾
Sun Life (.8)	210	260
Travelers (.60)	396	404
U S Fid & G (1)	21¼	22¾

(a) Also extra or extras.
(e) Declared or paid so far this year.
(s) Paid last year.

Quotations furnished by National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., which states they do not necessarily reflect actual transactions or firm bids or offers, but should indicate approximate prices.

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Dec. 23 (AP).—BUTTER—Receipts, 489,604; weak. Creamery, 93 score, 33@33½; 92 score, 32½; 91 score, 32; 90 score, 31¾; 89 score, 30¾; 88 score, 30½; 90 score, centralized carlots, 32.

EGGS—Receipts, 3,779; weak. Fresh graded, extra firsts, 23; firsts, 22; current receipts, 21; dirties, 18; fresh checks, 17; refrigerator checks, 15; refrigerator extras, 19½; refrigerator standards, 19½. Government-graded extras, U. S. Extra, white, loose, 34; cartons, 35.

POULTRY—Live: Firm. Hens, over 5 lbs., 15½; 5 lbs. and under, 13; Leghorn Hens, 11; Broilers, 2½ lbs. and down, Colored, 17½; Plymouth Rock, 19; White Rock, 18; springs, 4 lbs. up, colored, 18; Plymouth Rock, 19; White Rock, 19; under 4 lbs., colored, 17½; Plymouth Rock, 19; White Rock, 18½; Roosters, 10½; Roosters, Leghorn, 10. Ducks, 4½ lbs. up, colored, 14; white, 15; small colored, 11; small white, 11. Geese, 12 lbs. down, 13½; over 12 lbs., 12½. Turkeys, Toms, old, 12; young, over 18 lbs, 17; young, 18 lbs. down, 18½; Hens, 21. Capons, 7 lbs. up, 22; under 7 lbs., 19. Slips, 17.

New York Money Rates

New York, Dec. 23 (AP).—Call money, steady; 1 per cent. Prime commercial paper, ½ per cent. Time loans steady; 60-90 days, 1¼; 4-6 mos., 1½ per cent. Bankers acceptances unchanged; 60-90 days, ½@¾ per cent; 4 months, ⅝@¾ per cent; 5-6 months, ⅝@¾ per cent. Rediscount rate, New York Reserve Bank, 1 per cent.

London Money Rates

London, Dec. 23 (AP).—Money, 1 per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 1⅛ per cent; 3-month bills, 1 3-64@1 1-64. Bar silver, 23⅛d, up ⅛. (Equivalent 41.94 cents, after gold, 168s, unchanged. (Equivalent $33.85.) Exchange, $4.03.

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Day in Wall Street

Downward Drift Continues in Stocks; Year-End Tax Selling Is Major Factor

By Frederick Gardner
Associated Press Staff Writer

New York, Dec. 23.—Speculative spirits were further dampened today as the stock market for the eighth session in a row failed to register progress on balance.

The list started out with mild irregularity and mixed tendencies prevailed to the close. Steels, motors, rubbers, mail orders, aircrafts and coppers were under water the greater part of the day. Rails and utilities were narrow and such gains as appeared mostly were tacked on specialties.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was unchanged at 45. The last time this composite held a plus sign was on December 13. Since then the drift has generally been downward.

Year-end tax selling, especially in a number of low-priced issues which contributed a large portion of the day's volume, continued to receive the principal blame for buying apathy. Transfers totaled 817,660 shares, compared with 832,230 Friday.

In addition to account adjustments, the market received scant inspiration from business or war news. Even Prime Minister Churchill's speech, which came late in the final hour, failed as either a stimulant or depressant.

A drop of 16 full points in this week's estimated steel mill operations was less than some had expected. The output rate of 80.8 per cent of capacity, however, was a record for a Christmas week when holiday suspensions are the rule in virtually all centers.

N. Y. Shipbuilding edged into new high ground for the year in the forenoon, but eventually backed away for a minor net decline. New 1940 lows were posted for McKenson & Robbins and Reynolds Tobacco "B."

Ending with modest advances were Market Street Railway preferred, Santa Fe, Cudahy, Liggett & Myers "B," Union Carbide, General Electric, Phelps Dodge, Loft and Safeway Stores.

Losers included U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, General Motors, U. S. Rubber, Goodyear, Sears Roebuck, Montgomery Ward, International Harvester, United Aircraft, Johns-Manville, Eastman Kodak, Anaconda, Kennecott, N. Y. Central, Pennsylvania, Westinghouse, Consolidated Edison and Western Union.

Commodities were about as lackadaisical as stocks. Wheat at Chicago was up ⅛ to ⅜ of a cent a bushel and corn unchanged to ⅛. Cotton was down 5 to 20 cents a bale.

Tilting upward in the Curb were Jones & Laughlin, Gulf Oil, Midvale, Mead Johnson and American Cyanamid "B." Moderately lower quotations were recorded for Lake Shore, Bell Aircraft, American Gas and Humble Oil. The turnover here was around 209,000 shares versus 203,000 in the preceding full session.

Corporate bond quotations moved irregularly lower today in a typical pre-Christmas market.

Practically all classifications of the corporates felt the downward urge as traders operated only experimentally in a narrow range. The day's transactions totaled only $7,904,300, face value, compared with $9,475,150 Friday.

Steadiest of all bonds were the U. S. Governments, most of which marked up gains running to 8-32 point despite a case of backsliding by the Treasury 3s of '46-'48, which dropped 14-32.

Denmark 6s ran counter to the trend in the foreign government dollar loan list by jumping 5 points to 35¼ on the transfer of four bonds. However, the other foreign governments almost uniformly fell from minor fractions to more than a point.

15 Most Active Stocks

Sales, closing price and net change of the 15 most active stocks today:

	Volume.	Close.	Net ch.
Socony Vac	16,900	8	— ⅛
Am Rad & Std S	14,600	6¾	+ ⅛
Radio Keith O	14,300	2⅜	....
Stand Oil N J	12,900	33¼	— ⅛
Gen Elec	12,600	32¼	+ ⅛
Gen Motors	11,400	49	— ⅛
Woolworth	11,000	32⅝	— ⅛
Cities Oil	10,200	4⅞	....
Cons Edison	9,600	21⅝	— ⅛
Stand Oil Calif.	9,500	18½	....
Nor Am Co	8,900	16¼	— ⅛
U S Steel	8,800	68	....
Int Nickel	8,700	22½	— ⅛
Pennsylvania R R	8,600	21½	— ⅛
Columbia G & E	7,400	4⅝	— ⅛

Bank Debits Rise Sharply in Week On Yule Buying

Christmas shopping swelled check transactions last week.

The Federal Reserve Board last night said debits to individual accounts in banks of 274 leading cities in the week ended December 18 totaled $11,824,000,000 compared with $9,190,000,000 the preceding week and $10,923,000,000 in the corresponding week last year.

By Federal Reserve districts, comparisons with last year follow: (In millions of dollars)

District	Wk. ended Dec. 18, 1940	Wk. ended Dec. 20, 1939
Boston	666	578
New York	5,311	4,813
Philadel

Transactions Yesterday on New York Stock Exchange

By the Associated Press

Total yesterday, 817,080. Previous day, 626,360. Week ago, 699,870. Year ago, closed. Two years ago, closed. January 1 date, 201,947,090. Year ago, 258,273,293. Two years ago, 209,858,536.

Dow-Jones Stocks

By the United Press

New York, Dec. 23.	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge.
30 Inds.	128.94	129.29	127.83	128.41	—0.48
20 rails	37.11	37.23	36.97	37.10	—0.07
15 utils.	19.61	19.78	19.46	19.54	—0.05
65 stks.	42.32	42.55	42.19	42.40	—0.14

Transactions in stocks used in averages today:

Industrials	128,560
Rails	46,760
Utilities	60,600
Total	236,000

Stocks	Sales. Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge.
A					
Abbott Lab	6	50½	49¾	49¾	— ¼
Adams Exp	8	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	— 1⅛
Addressog	4	16	15¾	16	— ⅛
Air Reduction	22	39½	39¾	39½	— ⅛
Alaska Juneau	17	6¼	5	5⅛	+ ⅛
Alleghany Corp.	3	⅞	⅞	⅞	
Allegh pf 4.50 ww	6	9¾	9½	9¼	— ⅛
Allegh pr pf	17	20	20	20	
Allegh Ludl	317	23½	23⅛	23½	+ ⅛
Allied Chem & Dye	3	162	161¼	161½	— ½
Allied Mills	2	12¾	12¾	12¾	— ⅛
Allied Strs	15	7⅞	7½	7⅝	
Allied St pf	1	78	78	78	+ 1¼
Allis-Ch Mfg	10	36¾	35¾	35¾	+ ⅛
Amerada Corp.	2	45¾	44¾	45	+ ¼
Am Ag Ch Del	16	15⅝	15	15⅝	+ ⅛
Am Airlines	2	58	57½	58	+ ¼
Am Bank Note	9	7¼	7¼	7¼	
Am Beech	1	6¾	6¾	6¾	— ⅛
Am Brake Shoe	3	37½	36½	36½	— ⅝
Am Cable & Rad	1	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	
Am Can	20	86⅝	86	86⅛	— ⅛
Am Car & Fdry	8	28¾	28¾	28¾	— ⅛
Am Car & F pf	1	99	99	99	
Am Ch & Chile	2	20¾	20½	20¾	
Am Colortype	5	8½	8½	8½	— ⅛
Am Coml Alco	11	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞	— ⅛
Am Crystal Su	1	9¾	9¾	9¾	— ⅛
Am Encaus Til	1	3½	3½	3½	
Am Enka	1	3½	3½	3½	
Am & For Pow	6	11	11	11	— ⅛
Am&F P $6 pf	2	12½	12	12½	— ⅛
Am&F P $7 pf	3	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	— ⅛
Am & F P 2 pf	5	3¾	3¾	3¾	
Am-Hawaii SS	17	38¼	38¼	38¼	— ⅛
Am Hide & Lea	1	3¾	3½	3¾	
Am Home Pr	2	51	51	51	
Am Ice	3	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	
Am Ice pf	11	22	21½	22	+ ⅛
AmInternational	31	3¾	3⅝	3¾	+ ⅛
Am Invest Ill	3	13½	13½	13½	
Am Locomotive	4	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	— ⅛
Am Locomo pf	4	89½	88½	89	+ ⅛
Am M & Fdy	2	12½	12¼	12¼	— ⅛
Am Metal	30	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	— ⅛
Am News Cor	50	25¼	25	25¼	+ 1¼
Am Pow & Lt.	14	2⅝	2½	2⅝	
Am P&L $6 pf	3	45	45	45	
Am P&L $5 pf	7	37	36⅞	36⅞	— ⅛
AmRad & S $ 148	6	6¾	6½	6¾	+ ⅛
Am Roll Mill	8	15	14⅞	14⅞	— ⅛
AmRoll M pf1.30	70	89½	70	70	
Am SafetyRazor	5	6¾	6¾	6¾	
Am Seating	1	4¾	4¾	4¾	
Am Shipbldg	80	40¼	39½	39⅝	— ⅛
Am Smelt & R	27	42¾	41¾	41¾	— ⅛
Am Snuff Co	1	51¼	51¼	51¼	
Am St Fdrs	9	26	25¾	25¾	— ⅛
Am Stores	2	10	10	10	
Am Sugar Ref	3	13¼	13	13	— ⅛
Am Sugar pf	2	74	74	74	
Am Tel & Tel	15	167	166	166	— ¼
Am Tobacco	11	67½	67	67½	— ⅛
Am Tob B	14	69¼	68¾	69	+ ⅛
Am Toll	1	183	183	183	+ 1
Am Type Fdrs	13	5¾	5	5	— ⅛
Am Wat Wks	16	8¾	8⅝	8⅝	— ⅛
Am Woolen	8	8⅝	8	8⅛	— ⅛
Am Woolen pf	1	55	54½	55	+ ½
Am Zinc L & S	3	7¼	7⅛	7¼	+ ⅛
Anaconda	65	26½	25¾	26½	— ⅛
AnaconWire&C	50	32½	32	32¼	— ⅛
Archer-Dan-Mid	1	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	— 1⅛
Armour Del pf	3	110	110	110	+ ½
Armour Ill	9	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	
Armour Ill pr pf	3	48	47¾	47¾	— ⅛
Armstrong Cork	7	28⅝	27¾	28	— ⅛
Artloom Corp	9	5⅞	5½	5½	— ⅛
Assd Dry Goods	1	6¼	6¼	6¼	
Assoc Inv pf	50	93¾	93	93	— ¼
Atch T & S F	27	16⅝	16¼	16⅝	+ ⅛
Atch T&SF pf	2	60½	60	60	— 1
Atl Coast Line	8	13⅝	13½	13½	— ⅛
Atl Refining	11	34⅝	34⅛	34½	+ ⅛
Atl Refining pf	1	109	109	109	— ⅛
Atlas Corp	24	7⅛	7	7	
Atlas Corp pf	1	48½	48½	48½	
Aviation Corp.	24	4⅝	4½	4⅝	
B					
Bald Loco cv	9	17⅛	16¾	16¾	— ⅛
Balt & Ohio	23	4¼	4¼	4¼	— ⅛
B & O S-W pf	3	4¼	4¼	4¼	
Bangor & Ar	3	9	4⅞	5	
Bangor&Ar pf	10	26	26	26	— ⅛
Barker Bros	1	9¼	9⅛	9⅛	— ⅛
Barnsdall Oil	49	8¾	8½	8⅝	— ⅛
Bath Ir Wks	3	24½	23½	23½	— ⅛
Bayuk Cigars	1	25½	25½	25½	
Beatrice Cream	1	22	22	22	— ⅛
Beech-Nut Pk	1	120	120	120	
Bendix Aviat	19	33¾	32½	33	— ⅛
Benef Ind Ln	2	20	19½	20	
Best & Co	1	30¼	30¼	30¼	— ⅛
Beth Steel	46	85¼	84½	84¾	— ⅛
Beth Steel pf	2	130½	130½	130½	+ ¼
Bigelow-Sanf	3	25⅛	25	25	— ⅛
Black&Decker	1	18¾	18¾	18¾	+ ⅛
Blaw-Knox	2	9	9	9	
Boeing Airpl	14	17⅜	17	17	— ⅛
Bohn Al & Brass	2	29½	29	29	— ⅛
Bon Ami B	10	52	52	52	
Bond Strs	4	24½	23⅝	23⅝	
Borden Co	23	19	18⅝	18⅝	— ⅛
Borg-Warner	30	19	18⅝	18½	— ⅛
Boston & Maine	9				
Bower Roll Bear	1	35½	35	35	— ⅛
Brewing Cor Am	1	4¼	4¼	4¼	
Bridgeport Br	4	11⅜	11⅛	11⅛	— ⅛
Briggs Mfg	13	24½	24¼	24¼	— ⅛
Bklyn Cn Gas	4	2¼	2¼	2¼	+ ⅛
Bklyn-Man Tr	17	6	6	6	
Bklyn Un Gas	8	13⅝	13	13	
Brown Shoe	2	30¼	30¼	30¼	— ⅛
Bucyrus-Erie	9	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	— ⅛
Budd Mfg	1	5	5	5	
Budd Wheel	5	7	6⅞	6⅞	— ⅛
Bullard Co	5	31⅞	31½	31½	+ ⅛
Bulova Watch	1	32⅝	32½	32½	+ ⅛
Burling Mills	1	17¼	17¼	17¼	— ⅛
Burr Add Mach	37	7¼	7¼	7¼	— ⅛
Bush Terminal	2	3¾	3¾	3¾	
Butler Bros	1	4¼	4¼	4¼	— ⅛
Butte Cop & Z	1	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	
Byers (AM) pf	30	78¾	78½	78½	+ ⅛
Byron Jackson	1	11¼	11¼	11¼	+ ⅛
C					
Calif Packing	5	17½	17⅛	17⅛	— ⅛
Callahan Z-Lead	6	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	
Calumet & Hec	6	6¾	6¾	6¾	— ⅛
Campbell Wyant	3	14¼	14⅛	14⅛	— ⅛
Cal Dry G Ale	18	12	12	12	— ⅛
Can Sou Ryy	10	38½	38½	38½	— ⅛
Canad Pacific	31	3¾	3¾	3¾	— ⅛
Cannon Mills	1	37½	37½	37½	— ⅛
Capital Ad A	11	3¼	3	3	
Carpenter St	2	30¼	30¼	30¼	
Carriers & Gen	1	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	
Celanese Corp	1	53½	53	53	— ⅛
Caterpil Trac	19	49¾	49¼	49½	— ⅛
Celotex Corp	7	26½	26½	26½	— ⅛
Celan pr pf	2.50	119¾	119¾	119¾	— ⅛
Celotex Corp	7	6¼	6¼	6¼	
Cent Aguirre	1	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	— ⅛
Cent Ill Sec pf	10	113	113	113	
Cent Violeta Sug	1	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	+ ⅛
Cerro de Pas	25	30½	29	30	— ⅛
Certain-teed Pr	3	4¾	4¼	4½	— ⅛
Cert-teed 6 pf	50	35	34½	35	+ ⅛
Chain Belt	1	20½	20½	20½	— ⅛
Champ Paper pf	10	103	103	103	— 1⅛
Ches & Ohio	44	41¾	41½	41½	— ⅛
Ches & Ohio pf	1	100	100	100	— ⅛
Ches Corp	10	2½	2½	2½	
Chi Gt W pf	2	7	7	7	
Chi Mail Ord	1	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	+ ⅛
Chi Pneu Tool	5	14½	13⅞	13⅞	— ⅛
Chi Pn T cv pf	1	41½	41½	41½	
Chi Pn T pr pf	1	80½	80½	80½	
CRI & P 6% pf	2				
Chi Yell Cab	1	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	— ⅛
Chickasha Cot O	1	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	— ⅛
Childs Co	1	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	
Chile Copper	10	26	26	26	— ⅛
Chrysler Corp.	10	74⅝	73⅝	74⅛	— ⅛
City I & F	3	9¼	9⅛	9⅛	— ⅛
City I & F pf	1	98	98	98	
Clay Investm	1	1	1	1	
Clark Equip	1	37	37	37	+ 1
Clev El Il pf	10	113⅝	113½	113½	
Climax Molyb	10	29	28⅝	28⅝	— ⅛
Clett Peabody	8	23½	22	22	— ⅛
Clett Pea pf	30	145	145	145	+ 1⅛
Coca-Cola	4	106¾	104¾	104¾	— 1
Colgate-Palm-P	11	11	10⅝	11	+ ⅛
Collins & Aik	6	29	28½	29½	+ ⅛
Collins&A pf	60	111¾	111¾	111¾	+ ⅛
Col & Southn	4.20	1	1	1	
Col & Sou 1 pf	.50	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	
Col & So 2 pf	.50	1	1	1	
Col Fuel & I	3	18½	18½	18½	
Colum Brast B	2	30¼	30	30	— ⅛
Colum G & E	74	4¾	4¾	4¾	— ⅛
Col G&E pfA	3	76	76	76	+ 1
Col G&E 5pfB	.20	73½	73½	73½	
Colum Pict	3	8¾	8½	8½	— ⅛
Com. Credit	1	10	10	10	
Comi. Cred pf	1	104	104	104	
Comi. Inv Tr	28	33½	32	33	— ⅛
Comi. Solvents	13	10¾	10¾	10¾	— ⅛
Conwith & S	66				
Com & Sou pf	10	89¼	89¼	89¼	
Conwith. Edis	20	29½	28⅞	28⅞	— ⅛
Conde Nast	1	3	3	3	
Consoleum-Na	10	15⅝	15⅜	15⅝	— ⅛
Consol Aircr	9	25¾	24½	25¾	+ 1⅛
Consol. Cigar	1	11¾	1	11⅝	— ⅛
Cons Copperm	9	7	6¾	6¾	— ⅛
Cons Edison	98	21⅞	21⅝	21⅝	— ⅛
Cons Edison pf	1	106¾	106¾	106¾	— ⅛
Con Film Ind	6	⅞	⅞	⅞	
Cons Laundries	1	8¾	8¾	8¾	+ ⅛
Consol Oil	102	5¾	5¾	5¾	— ⅛
Cons RR Cuba pf	1	1	1	1	
Consum Pow pf	2	105¾	105½	105½	— ⅛
Container Corp	3	14¾	14¾	14¾	— ⅛
Cont Bak A	3	7¾	7¾	7¾	
Cont Bak pf	1	37	37	37	
Cont Can	22	37¾	36¾	37	— ⅛
Cont Can pf	2.10	109¼	109	109¼	
Cont Diam Fib	3	6	6	6	
Cont Ins	9	39½	39½	39½	— ⅛
Cont Motors	6	3¾	3½	3¾	
Cont Oil Del	47	18½	18	18½	— ⅛
Cont Steel	2	20½	20½	20½	— ⅛
Copperweld Stl	12	13¼	13	13¼	— ⅛
Corn Exch Bk	90	49	48⅝	48⅝	— ⅛
Corn Products	30	44	43¾	43¾	— ⅛
Coty Inc	8	4¾	4¾	4¾	
Crane Co	15	18¼	18	18	— ⅛
Cr C cv pf	2.50	105¼	104½	105¼	— ⅛
Cream of Wh	6	18⅜	18⅛	18⅜	— ⅛
Crosley Corp	1	4	4	4	
Crown C & S	4	23½	20½	23½	+ ⅛
Cr Zell pf	.90	44	44	44	
Crucible Steel	16	46	45½	46	— ⅛
Crucible Stl pf	2	97	96½	96½	+ 1
Cuban-Am Sug	2	4½	4½	4½	
Cudahy Pack	14	13¾	13¾	13¾	+ ⅛
Curtis Pub pf	1	29¾	29	29	— ⅛
Curtis P pf pf	1	29¾	29¾	29¾	— ⅛
Curtiss-Wright	35	8¾	8½	8½	— ⅛
Curtiss-Wr A	11	8¾	8⅝	8⅝	— ⅛
Cutler-Ham	2	19¾	19¾	19¾	+ ⅛
D					
Davega Strs pf	2	17¾	17½	17¾	— ⅛
Deere & Co	13	20¼	19¾	20½	+ ⅛
Deere & Co pf	1	107	107	107	
Del & Hudson	1	11⅛	11	11⅛	— ⅛
Del Lack & W	19	2¾	2¾	2¾	
Den&Rio G W pf	2				
Detroit Edison	1	115	115	115	— ⅛
Devoe&R A	1.90	14½	14½	14½	+ ⅛
Diam Match pf	3	41½	41½	41½	— ⅛
Dist Corp-Seag	3	18¼	18⅛	18¼	— ⅛
Dixie-Vortex	3	9¾	9	9	— ⅛
Dixie-Vor Af	.20	34	34	34	— ⅛
Doehler Die Cas	4	19½	19½	19½	— ⅛
Dome Mines	4	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	— ⅛
Doug Aircraft	11	76	75½	76	
Dow Chem	2	135	135	135	— ⅛
Dresser Mfg	3	21⅜	21⅛	21⅛	— ⅛
du Pont de N	14	160¾	160¼	160¼	— ⅛
du Pont pf	2	123½	123½	123½	— ⅛
Eastern Air L	11	34⅜	33⅜	34⅛	+ ⅛
Eastman Kodak	8	131½	130	131¼	— ⅛
Eaton Mfg	10	35	34⅝	34⅝	+ ⅛
Edis Bros Strs	1	14-	14	14	— ⅛
El & Mus Ind	1	7	7	7	
El Auto-Lite	12	34½	34	34½	+ ⅛
Elec Boat	10	15⅝	15½	15½	
El Pow & Lt	17	3⅞	3¾	3¾	— ⅛
ElPw & Lt $6 pf	4	27⅛	26¾	27⅛	— ⅛
ElPw & Li $7 pf	6	32	31½	32	+ ⅛
El Storage Bat	3	31½	31½	31½	— ⅛
Endicott-John	6	40	39½	39½	— ⅛
Endi-John pf	10	110	110	110	
Eng Pub Serv	13	6½	6¾	6¾	
Equit Off Bldg	24				
Erie R R	2	3	3	3	
Erie 1 pf	2	11	11	11	+ ⅛
Erie 2 pf	2	11	11	11	+ ⅛
Eureka V Clean	8	3	3	3	
Evans Products	1	7½	7½	7½	— ⅛
Ex-Cello-O	10	29	28¾	29	+ ⅛
F					
Fairbks Morse	1	45¾	45¾	45¾	+ ⅛
Fajardo Sugar	1	19¼	19¼	19¼	— ⅛
Fed Lt & Trac	1	12	12	12	
Fed Mot Truck	2	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	
Fed Wat Svc A	3				
Federal D Stra	7	19	19	19	+ ⅛
Ferro Enam	2	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	— ⅛
Fid P Fire Ins	12	38	37¾	37¾	— ⅛
Firestone T & R	1	17¼	17¼	17¼	— ⅛
First Nat Strs	6	40½	39¾	39¾	— ⅛
Flintkote	16	14¼	14	14¼	— ⅛
Florsheim Shoe	1	26½	26½	26½	— ⅛
Follansbee Stl.	1	7	7	7	
Food Machinery	1	31	31	31	— ⅛
Foster Wheeler	2	17½	17½	17½	— ⅛
Fost Wheel pf	2.20	115	115	115	
Francisco Sugar	6	2½	2½	2½	— ⅛
Frank Sim pf	.30	37½	37½	37½	+ 1
Freeport Sulph.	7	38½	38⅜	38½	— ⅛
G					
Gair (Robert)	3	2¾	2¾	2¾	+ ⅛
Gair(Robert) pf	1	18½	19	19	+ 1⅛
Gamewell Co	.20	18½	18¼	18½	— ⅛
Gar Wood Ind.	3	5¼	5	5	— ⅛
Gen Am Invest.	2	4¾	4¾	4¾	
Gen Am Trans.	2	55½	55	55	— ⅛
Gen Baking	5	6¾	6¾	6¾	— ⅛
Gen Bronze	5	2¾	2½	2¾	— ⅛
Gen Cable	4	5¾	5¾	5¾	— ⅛
Gen Cable A	7	16¾	16½	16½	— ⅛
Gen Cable pf	7	87	87	87	— ⅛
Gen Elec	128	32½	32⅛	32⅛	+ ⅛
Gen Foods	17	36¾	36½	36½	— ⅛
Gen G & El A	10				
Gen Mills	2	85	85	85	
Gen Motors	114	49	48⅞	49	— ⅛
Gen Motors pf	1	125⅛	125⅛	125⅛	— ⅛
Gen Ry Sig	1	63	63	63	
Gen Print Ink	8	6	6	6	
Gen Pr Ink pf	.80	108	108	108	— 2
Gen Pub Serv	18				
Gen Realty&I	3	14¼	14¼	14¼	— ⅛
Gen Realty pf	1				
Gen Refract	4	26¾	25⅞	25⅞	— ⅛
Gen Shoe	1	11	10¾	11	+ ⅛
Gen StCast pf	.50	37	36¾	36¾	— ⅛
Gen Tel	1	21¼	21¼	21¼	— ⅛
Gen Thea Eq	1	11¾	11¾	11¾	— ⅛
Gen Time Inst.	3	21½	21½	21½	+ ⅛
Gen Tire & Rub	8	21¾	21¾	21¾	— ⅛
Gillette Saf	8	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	— ⅛
Gimbel Bros pf	1	35	35	35	
Gimbel Br $6 pf	1	62½	62½	62½	— ⅛
Glidden Co	17	13	12⅞	13	— ⅛
Gobel (Adolf)	3	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	
Gobel (Adolf) pf	1	2½	2½	2½	+ ⅛
Goodrich (BF)	18	13½	13½	13½	— ⅛
Goodrich(BF)pf	1	63¼	63¼	63¼	— ⅛
Goodyear T&R	20	18⅛	18	18⅛	— ⅛
Goth & Export	1	26½	26½	26½	— ⅛
Graham-Pain M	5				
Granite City St	8	12¾	12½	12¾	+ ⅛
Grant (W T)	2	35	35	35	+ ⅛
Gt Nor Ry pf	5	18¾	18⅝	18⅝	— ⅛
Gt Nor Iron Ore	8	19⅝	19½	19½	— ⅛
Green (H L)	2	32½	32½	32½	— ⅛
Greyh Corp	25	10¼	10¼	10¼	+ ⅛
Greyhound pf	22	11⅜	10¾	10¾	— ⅛
Grum Aire Eng	3	1¾	1¾	1¾	— ⅛
Guantan Sugar	1	1¼	1¼	1¼	
Gulf Mob&Ohio	4	11¼	11¼	11¼	— ⅛
Gulf Mob&Ohpf	3	11	10¾	10¾	— ⅛
H					
Hamil Watch	1	15	15	15	
Harb-Walker	10	23¾	22	23¾	— ⅛
Hayes Mfg	2	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	— ⅛
Hazel Atlas Gl	1	92	92	92	— ⅛
Hecker Prod	6	7¼	7⅛	7⅛	— ⅛
Heime (G W)	1	82	82	82	— 1
Helm (GW)pf	.50	166	166	166	
Hercules Motor	1	15½	15½	15½	— ⅛
Hercules Powder	8	71	70¾	71	+ ⅛
Hershey Choc	1	52	52	52	+ 1
Holland Furn	2	30	29¾	29¾	
Hollander (A)	1	8¼	8¼	8¼	
Holly Sugar	1	9¾	9¾	9¾	— ⅛
Homestake Min	8	51	50¾	51	+ ⅛
Houd-Hershey A	2	38	37¾	38	
Houd-Hershey B	2	13½	13½	13½	— ⅛
Household Fin	1	62	62	62	+ 1
Household Finpf	1	111	111	111	
Houston Oil	13	3¾	3¾	3¾	
Howe Sound	6	34½	33⅞	33⅞	— ⅛
Hudson & Man	16				
Hud Bay M&S	8	16½	16	16	+ ⅛
Hupp Motor	14				
I					
Illinois Central	37	6½	6¾	6¾	+ ⅛
Indpls Pw & Lt	7	20¾	20½	20¾	+ ⅛
Indust Rayon	3	23	23	23	+ ⅛
Inger-Rand	4	107½	106½	107	+ 1⅛
Inland Steel	1	52	52	52	
Inspirat Copper	7	12¼	12⅛	12⅛	— ⅛
Insuranshs Stk	8	6¾	6¾	6¾	
Interchem Corp	5	24	23¾	23¾	— ⅛
Interch C pf	.50	110¾	110¾	110¾	+ ⅛
Interlake Iron	11	10½	10⅜	10½	+ ⅛
Int Agricultural	6	2¼	2¼	2¼	
Int Ag pr pf	1	42	41¼	41¼	
Int Button Mfg	1	160	160	160	
Int Harvester	24	51½	49¾	49¾	— 1⅝
Int Hydro-El A	1	1¾	1¾	1¾	
Int Mer Mar	24	9¾	9¾	9¾	— ⅛
Int Mining	1	3¾	3½	3½	— ⅛
Int Nick Can	87	22½	22½	22½	— ⅛
Int P & Pow	63	18	14½	14⅝	— ⅛
Int P&Pow pf	16	65⅝	65	65⅛	— ⅛
Int Ry Cen Am	2	2½	2½	2½	
Int Salt	4	38½	38½	38½	+ ⅛
Int Shoe	4	29¾	29¼	29¾	+ ⅛
Int Tel & Tel	67	2¾	2¾	2¾	
Int T & T pf	2	23¾	23¾	23¾	— ⅛
Intern T Strs	1	6¾	6¾	6¾	
Intertype	1	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	— ⅛
Island C C pf	.10	130	130	130	+ 3
J					
Jarvis (WB)	1	12½	12½	12½	+ ⅛
Jewel Tea	1	40½	40½	40½	— ⅛
Johns-Manville	16	87½	87½	88	
Jones & L Stl	2	103¾	103½	103½	— ⅛
K					
Kalam St & F	4	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	— 1⅛
Kan City So	2	4¼	4¼	4¼	
Kaufmann Dept	1	134⅝	134	134	
Kaufm Dept pf	.10	104	104	104	
Kayser (J)	2	7¼	7¼	7¼	— ⅛
Kennecott Cop	32	35½	35¼	35¼	— ⅛
Keystone St&W	10	13	13	13	
Kimberly-Clark	2	39½	39½	39½	— ⅛
Kinney (GR)	3	5¼	5¼	5¼	
Kinney $5 pf	.10	24¾	24¾	24¾	
Kresge (SS)	5	25½	25½	25½	+ ⅛
Kress (SH)	2	26	25⅞	25⅞	— ⅛
Kroger Grocery	13	28½	28	28½	+ ⅛
L					
Lambert Co	7	12½	12½	12½	— ⅛
Lee R & T	4	26¼	25½	25½	— ⅛
Lehigh Val Coal	5	⅛			
Leh Val Coal pf	1	3½	3½	3½	
Leh Val Inc	1	7	7	7	
Lehman Corp	15	21	20¼	20¾	+ ⅛
Lerner Stores	1	23½	23½	23½	— ⅛
L-O-F Glass	11	40	39½	39½	— ⅛
Libby McN&L	1	6	6	6	
Liggett & May	1	94¾	94¾	94¾	— ⅛
Liggett & My B	6	96	95	95½	+ ⅛
Lima Loco	2	27½	27½	27½	+ ⅛

Hotel's Employes Get Yule Bonuses

The Ambassador Hotel's 250 employes received substantial Christmases bonuses from Morris Cafritz, owner, at a reception for them yesterday in the hotel's Empire Room.

Cafritz and Russell A. Conn, manager, gave short talks of appreciation to the workers, refreshments were served and an orchestra provided popular tunes.

D. C. Girl Runs Yule Seal Booth On Air Liner

Special Dispatch to The Post

New York, Dec. 23.—Operation of a "flying Christmas seal sales booth" on a Canadian Colonial Airways liner flying between New York and Montreal was disclosed today by the Queensboro Tuberculosis and Health Association. The association said it was the first of its kind.

The booth was the idea of Miss Dorayne Garvey, of Washington, D. C., a stewardess on the line, who has been a Christmas seal sales worker "on tera firma" since she was 16. She got the idea of offering the seals for sale to passengers on the plane and to persons en route at the airports in New York, Albany, Burlington, Vt., and Montreal. The air line company gave her approval and donate part of her time to the Christmas seal campaign. Miss Garvey said the average passenger took $1 worth of the seals.

Mrs. Roosevelt's Faction Defeated In Guild Election

New York, Dec. 23 (AP).—The Newspaper Guild of New York (C. I. O.) tonight voted an "administration slate" into office.

The losing faction, which included Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, had opposed the leadership on the ground that "regardless of whether the individuals concerned are enrolled members of the Communist Party or not—their actions over a period of years have paralleled the Communist Party line. This line is dictatorial, intolerant and antidemocratic."

The "administration slate" was nominated by the Guild's representative assembly, the "antiadministration slate" by petition.

Monroe Stern was elected president over Gilbert Cant, 1,062 votes to 898.

Legless Aviator Wins Decoration For Gallantry

London (Tuesday), Dec. 24 (U.P.).—Legless since 1931, Douglas R. S. Bader has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for gallantry displayed in flying operations against the enemy, it was announced today.

"He has continued to lead his squadron and wing with utmost gallantry on all occasions," the citation read.

Last September he was awarded the Distinguished Service Order. At that time he was said to have led his squadron with such skill and ability that it destroyed 36 raiders, of which Bader's personal bag was six. That number has risen to ten. Both his legs were amputated as result of an accident. He was put out of the air service, but learned to manipulate metal "legs" with such skill that he was readmitted to the Royal Air Force in November, 1939.

Grant Casey Dies At 71; Christened In the White House

Grant Casey, 71, a Washingtonian who was one of the few persons christened in the White House, died suddenly yesterday in Sebring, Fla. He had been spending the winter with his sister, Emma Dent Casey.

Mr. Casey was born July 8, 1869, in New Orleans, La. He was a nephew of President Grant, and when he was a year old his parents brought him to Washington for christening.

He came to Washington to live in 1883. He was a statistician in the old United States Pension Office for many years. He retired several years ago, and recently divided his time between Berkeley Springs, W. Va., and Florida.

Besides his sister he leaves a brother, James F. Casey, an official in the Department of the Interior in Washington. Burial will be in Washington.

Rep. Randolph Offers Greetings To Washington

Washington's "mayor," Chairman Randolph of the House District Committee, yesterday extended through the press his holiday greetings to his voteless constituents.

"This Christmas finds the people of Washington living in a capital which is not being bombed from enemy planes as are many other seats of the governments across the seas," he said.

"As we go about the pursuits of peace here in America, let us pause and realize the blessings which belong to us in the midst of a world which is saddened and crazed with war.

"The year 1940 has been a good one in the life of those who reside in the District of Columbia. Next year will find this Capital assuming an even greater sphere of importance.

"Increasingly, the City of Washington and its people will be called upon to play important parts in the shaping of world affairs—keeping in mind always our responsibility to improve and make better this community, which is in many respects the pivot point of the Nation."

Navy Decorates 2 For Life-Saving, Commends Third

Silver Life Saving Medals have been awarded to two men of the Navy and a third has received commendation for heroism, Secretary Knox announced yesterday.

Recipients of the medals were Signalman (first class), Arthur William O'Leary, of Worcester, Mass., and Ship's Cook (third class) Joe Allan Hartzog, of Ardmore, Okla. They were decorated for "bravely assisting in rescuing a shipmate from drowning on July 1, 1939."

A letter of appreciation was sent to Seamon (second class) Louis Marczis, of Cleveland, Ohio, for extinguishing a fire April 29, 1940, aboard the Norwegian tanker Willy, carrying 8,000 gallons of aviation gasoline, in Charleston, S. C., harbor. Rear Admiral C. W. Nimitz sent a letter of commendation to Electrician's Mate (first class) Ellsworth William Stevens, for designing a telephone headset to be worn under a steel helmet.

Contract Bridge

Robert Appleyard was playing in luck when today's hand caught him vulnerable, with a sizable score above the line in one of the Mayfair Club's rubber bridge games, but he looked for no favors from Lady Distribution at his five-spade contract. Sensing an unbalanced suit in diamonds, his important side suit, he shifted to a strip-and-end-play maneuver on his right-hand adversary to insure the contract. The cards and bidding are shown in today's box.

West led the ten of clubs; East put up the king and declarer won with the ace. He played the ace of hearts and the nine of hearts to the ten. Next he went to the jack of spades; West covered with the queen and the king fell to East's ace. A spade was returned and Appleyard trumped.

Right at this point, the young expert took note of the distribution. If West was short in clubs, as the lead indicated, he probably was long on diamonds, which would mean dummy's two low diamonds were both losers. Appleyard would be defeated as he then would have to give up a club in addition to a diamond and the spade already won. He resolved to force an end play on East, who, if short in diamonds, would be compelled to lead another suit, letting Appleyard discard a diamond from one hand and trump in the other.

After winning the spade, he played the ace of diamonds, the king of diamonds and the ace of clubs. East was forced to come out with a club, and Appleyard discarded the losing diamond in his hand and trumped on the board.

He made five hearts, losing a club and a spade. Had he relied on a 3-3 break in diamonds, as some careless players might have done, he would have been set.

Today's Hand

North-South Vulnerable

SOUTH DEALER

♠ K 7
♡ A K J 9
◇ K P 7 3
♣ 8 6 3

♠ Q 10 9 8 3 4
♡ 6 2
◇ J 10 8 4
♣ 10

NORTH
WEST EAST
SOUTH

♠ A 8 5 2
♡ Q
◇ Q 6
♣ K J 9 7 4 2

Appleyard
♠ J
♡ 10 8 7 5 4 3
◇ A 5 2
♣ A Q 8

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♡	1 ♠	3 ♡	3 ♠
4 ♡	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
5 ♡	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: 10 ♣

Defective Steel In Rail Blamed For U. P. Wreck

Julesburg, Colo., Dec. 23 (INS).—A broken rail caused by defective steel was blamed tonight for the wreck of the Union Pacific's streamliner, City of Los Angeles, which piled up 4 miles west of here last night.

Although 11 of the train's 18 cars left the rails, none of the 187 eastbound passengers was critically hurt. Only six received injuries other than superficial bruises, railroad officials announced.

The train was moving at greatly reduced speed when the accident occurred. It normally travels at 70 miles an hour.

U. S. Loses Plea To Quiet Title Of Base Site

Honolulu, Dec. 23 (AP).—Federal Judge Metzger today denied the petition of the United States Government to quiet the title to Palmyra Islands, involved in naval base development.

He said the petitioner had no title that could be sustained in any court in the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fullard-Leo claim possession of 50 of the islets in the Palmyra group, about 850 miles southwest of the Hawaiian Islands.

Government attorneys said they would appeal.

Reward Spurs Hunt For Drowning Victim

Ocean City, Md., Dec. 23 (AP).—Private boat owners today resumed search for the body of Frank Lewis, 22-year-old West Ocean City waterman drowned the night of December 10, in the Isle of Wight Bay.

During the first 12 days that Coast Guards and other boatmen looked for the body they found two boots identified as having been worn by Lewis. His widow has offered a $175 reward for recovery of the body.

Concerts

U. S. SOLDIERS HIME BAND ORCHESTRA
Stanley Hall, 5:30 P. M.

March, "Sempe Paratus" ..... Boskork
Overture, "Our Glorious Nation" ..... Bergenholtz
Two solos for violin-cello—
(a) "Eventide" ..... Grunerwald
(b) "A Passing Thought" ..... Musician Leon Saylor.
Extra number: "Holy Night—Silent Night"
Gems from musical comedy, "Der Vogelhaendler" ..... Zeller
Popular number—
"Old Plantation Blues" ..... Klickman
"Parade of the Wooden Soldiers" ..... Jessel
Valsette, "My Clarabelle" ..... McKee
Finale, "Thundering Cannons" ..... Wacek
"The Star-Spangled Banner."

Midnight musical, Washington Chapel of the Latter Day Saints, Sixteenth Street and Columbia Road, 11:30 p. m.: D. Sterling Wheelwright, organist.

Christmas musical will also be featured in the regular recital series Wednesday and Friday at 8 p. m.

The midnight musical will include the following selections:

"Christmas Pastorale" ..... Dinelli
"A Lovely Rose" ..... Brahms
"A Christmas Offertory" ..... Guilmant
"Le Prolosus de Jesus" ..... Traditional
(To be played upon rustic instruments while the shepherds enter the stable.)
"Bohemian Cradle Song" ..... Arranged by Polster
"The Three Wise Men of the East" ..... Malling
(The Star is represented by a sustained tone.)
"Fantasia. Joy to the World" ..... Lemare
Vocal—
"No Cradle Was There and No Fire" ..... Lehmann
Old French
"Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella" ..... Old French
"Symbols" ..... L. F. Wheelwright
"Toccata" ..... Widor

These Women!

By d'Alessio

"Hang up an old runny one so's they'll know what to give us!"

Ship and Clipper Movements

AT NEW YORK
Arrived Yesterday
Dixie Clipper, from Lisbon, at LaGuardia Field, 1:45 p. m.
Arrive Today
Atlantic Clipper, from Lisbon, at LaGuardia Field 1:45 p. m.
Departing Thursday
Dixie Clipper, from La Guardia Field, for Bermuda, 8:30 a. m.
Departing Saturday
Atlantic Clipper, from LaGuardia Field, for Bermuda, 8:30 a. m.
AT SAN FRANCISCO
Departing Today
Honolulu Clipper, from San Francisco, for Honolulu.
Departing Saturday
California Clipper, from San Francisco, for Honolulu
ATLANTIC CLIPPER
At New York
Arrived Yesterday
Brazil, from Buenos Aires.
Cherokee, from Jacksonville.
Cosmo, from Trujillo City.
Excambion, from Lisbon.
Leonard Wood, from Honolulu.
Arrive Today
City of Chattanooga, from Savannah.
Oriente, from Havana.
President Monroe, from world cruise.
Robert E. Lee, from Norfolk.
Arrive Tomorrow
Antigua, from Puerto Barrios.
Chiriqui, from Cartagena.
Dixie, from New Orleans.
Washington, from San Francisco.
Sailing Today
No sailings scheduled.

Scrap Steel Use Declines in Month

New York, Dec. 23 (AP).—Domestic consumption of iron and steel scrap declined to 3,922,000 tons in November from the record high of 4,233,000 tons in October, the Institute of Scrap Iron & Steel said today. This compared with 3,853,000 tons in November, 1939.

The institute said the contraction was due entirely to the short month and Thanksgiving holiday.

For the first 11 months domestic consumption totaled 37,737,000 tons. In all of 1939 only 32,434,000 tons were used. Previous annual record was 38,006,272 tons set in 1937.

DIED

BRADLEY, FLORENCE E. On Sunday, December 22, 1940, at her residence, 429 10th st. ne., FLORENCE E. BRADLEY, beloved mother of Charles H. Bradley and grandmother of Charles Francis and Evans H. Bradley, and sister of Blanche Mohler. Funeral service at the above address on Tuesday, December 24, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment: Cedar Hill Cemetery. Services by Chambers.

BREGMAN, ANNA. Suddenly, on Monday, December 23, 1940, ANNA BREGMAN, aged 65 years, beloved wife of Max Bregman and devoted mother of Mrs. Harry Taishof, Isadore Bregman, Aaron Bregman, Mrs. Manuel Miller, Alfred Bregman, Samuel Bregman, Mrs. Alec Oisboid and Morris Bregman. Funeral services at the Bernard Danzansky & Son funeral home, 3501 14th st. nw., on Tuesday, December 24, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Beth Sholom Cemetery.

COVERT, SEWARD TEN EYCK. On Sunday, December 22, 1940, at his residence, the Broadmoor Apartments, 3601 Conn. ave. nw., SEWARD TEN EYCK COVERT, beloved husband of Mrs. Grace M. Covert. Remains resting at Hysons's funeral home, 1300 N. H. nw., where services will be held on Tuesday, December 24, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Temporary interment at Abbey Mausoleum, Arlington, Va. Final interment Glenwood Cemetery, Geneva, N. Y. (St. Petersburg, Fla., and Geneva, N. Y., papers please copy.)

FINNEY, JOHN R. On Saturday, December 21, 1940, at Sibley Hospital, JOHN R. FINNEY, of 535 Quincy st. nw., beloved husband of Kate L. Finney and father of Mrs. Mabel Barry and Mrs. Ines Beckman. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Tuesday, December 24, at 1 p. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

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DIED

GILBERT, WILLIAM WILLIAMS. On Sunday, December 22, 1940, at Garfield Memorial Hospital, WILLIAM WILLIAMS GILBERT, beloved husband of the late Ottonie Ulrickson Gilbert, and father of Henry Philip Gilbert. Friends may call at the W. L. Speare Co., 1009 H st. nw. His remains will lie in state at the First Congregational Church, 10th and G sts. nw., from 1 to 2 p. m. on Tuesday, December 24. Services at the church, at 2 p. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

GOODE, THOMAS. On Monday, December 23, 1940, at his residence, 2003 Wisconsin ave. nw., THOMAS GOODE, the beloved husband of the late Marie Goode, father of Arthur F., Thomas F., Louis G. Goode, of San Diego, Calif.; Mrs. Nora Jefferies and Mrs. Josephine Tippett. Services at Chambers Georgetown funeral home, 31st and M sts. nw., on Thursday, December 26, at 8:30 a. m. Mass will be offered in Holy Trinity Church at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Holy Rood Cemetery.

GREENE, MARY ELIZABETH. On Monday, December 23, 1940, at her home, 4560 Conduit rd. nw., MARY ELIZABETH GREENE, beloved wife of the late John S. Greene and mother of M. Douglas Greene, of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Mary Virginia Kennedy, of Washington, D. C. Remains resting at Birch's funeral home, 3034 M st. nw. Notice of services later.

JONES, HARRY D. On Sunday, December 22, 1940, HARRY D. JONES, husband of Jennette Jones and brother of Charles B. and Paul E. Jones. Remains resting at Chambers funeral home, 1410 Chapin st. nw. Services at the grave in Arlington National Cemetery on Thursday, December 26, at 11:30 a. m.

LADD, GEORGE EDGAR. On Monday, December 23, 1940, at his home, 4 West Irving st., Chevy Chase, Md., GEORGE EDGAR LADD, beloved husband of Mary H. Ladd. Remains resting at the Bethesda funeral home of Wm. Reuben Pumphrey, 7005 Wisconsin ave. Funeral services and interment private. Kindly omit flowers.

McCULLOUGH, MAUDE O. On Sunday, December 22, 1940, MAUDE O. McCULLOUGH, the beloved mother of John F. McCullough and sister of Mrs. O. Shupe, of Wichita, Kans. Funeral from the W. W. Deal funeral home, 4812 Georgia ave. nw., on Tuesday, December 24, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Carrollton, Ky.

PORTER, ELIJAH. On Monday, December 23, 1940, at his residence, River rd., Landover, Md., ELIJAH PORTER, beloved father of Mrs. May Frohlich and Alva E. Porter. Funeral services at the above residence on Thursday, December 26, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Glenwood Cemetery. Services by Chambers Co. Riverdale funeral home.

PRICE, CATHERINE L. On Monday, December 23, 1940, at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. J. Curtis, 4935 Georgia ave. nw., CATHERINE L. PRICE, beloved daughter of the late Sarah and Richard H. Price, sister of George W. Price, Mrs. Alice A. Curtis and Mrs. Elizabeth Brown. Services at the Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Thursday, December 26, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Union Cemetery, Burtonsville, Md.

RANDALL, MOLLY. On Monday, December 23, 1940, MOLLY RANDALL, aged 71 years, beloved daughter of Jennie Randall and devoted sister of Sarah R. Giffon, Harry B. Randall, Albert I. Randall and Joseph Randall. Funeral services at the Bernard Danzansky & Son funeral home, 3501 14th st. nw., on Tuesday, December 24, at 1 p. m.

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SALE OF PERSONAL EFFECTS, HOUSEHOLD GOODS, ETC., FOR STORAGE CHARGES—OFFICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 1941, AT TEN O'CLOCK A. M. They will be sold at public auction in the warerooms of

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DIED

SCHLOSSER, HOWARD I. On Saturday, December 21, 1940, HOWARD I. SCHLOSSER, beloved husband of Margaret Schlosser (nee Watson), of 665 F st. ne. Funeral from the Timothy Hanlon funeral home, 641 H st. ne., on Thursday, December 26, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Aloysius Church at 9 a. m. Interment Arlington Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

SCHWERTNER, MARIE. Suddenly, on Monday, December 23, 1940, MARIE SCHWERTNER, beloved wife of the late Richard Schwertner and mother of Charles H. Schwertner, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Frederick and Herman Schwertner. Friends invited to call at the Willson K. Huntemann funeral home, 5732 Ga. ave. nw. Notice of services later.

VAN NEST, ALICE M. On Sunday, December 22, 1940, at Garfield Memorial Hospital, ALICE M. VAN NEST, beloved mother of Mrs. Helen Krechting and Miss Freda Van Nest. Remains resting at Hysons's funeral home, 300 N st. nw., until 11:30 a. m. Tuesday, December 24; thence to the Church of the Reformation, 212 East Capitol st., where Mrs. Van Nest will lie state until 2:30 p. m., when services will be held. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

WATERMAN, LEWIS O. On Monday, December 23, 1940, at Doctors' Hospital, LEWIS O. WATERMAN, of 1636 Ridge pl. se., beloved husband of Edna F. Waterman. Remains resting at the James T. Ryan funeral home, 317 Pa. ave. se., after 6 p. m., December 24. Notice of funeral later.

WINSTEAD, JULIA KATE. On Monday, December 23, 1940, at her residence, 1836 L st. ne., JULIA KATE WINSTEAD, beloved mother of L. Carington Winstead. Remains resting at the above residence until 10 a. m., Thursday, December 26. Services at the Bethany Church, Calliao, Va., at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Bethany Cemetery, Calliao, Va. Services by Chambers Southwest funeral home. (Northern Neck News, Wassau, Va., papers, please copy.)

WORKMAN, AGNES C. On Sunday, December 22, 1940, at her residence, 1618 Kenyon st. nw., AGNES C. WORKMAN, wife of the late Henry Charles Workman, mother of Miss Beatrice Workman and sister of Walter F. Carruthers. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Thursday, December 26, at 3 p. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

—Deaths—

Announcements of Services by Chambers.

Deceased.	Undertaker
Bradley, Florence E.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Jones, Harry D.	
Price, Catherine L.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Winstead, Julia Kate	W. W. Chambers Co.
Goode, Thomas	W. W. Chambers Co.
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Official Notices

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL Board, Washington, D. C., December 17, 1940. Notice is hereby given that the following persons have applied for licenses under the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, and that protests will be received on or before December 30, 1940, at 9:15 A. M., in Room No. 225, District Building, after which date a time will be set for a public hearing of such protests: 350, George Cataldi, Domenico Cataldi and Elvira C. McClellan, Retailer's "A," 2018 Florida Ave., N.W.; 316, James Miskalis, Retailer's "D," 1016 6th St., N.W.; 3275, Clelia Rossi, 2/A Gay's Grocery, Retailer's "B," 1902 Penna. Ave., N.W. THOMAS H. ELLIS LOCKE, AGNES E. MASON, WILLIAM MEREDITH, Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION AND REVIEW, District Building, Washington, D. C., December 23, 1940. In accordance with the provisions of the Act of Congress of August 14, 1894 and amendments thereto, the Board of Equalization and Review will be in session in the District Building (Room 405) from and after the first Monday in January 1941 until and including the first Monday in April 1941, for the purpose of hearing and determining such complaints as may be made in respect to the assessment of real property for the tax year beginning July 1, 1941. The books containing the returns of said assessment are open to public inspection and can be seen during office hours on and after the first Monday in January 1941 at the office of said Board. The law provides that no complaint in respect to the said assessment of real property shall be received or considered by said Board after the first Monday in April 1941. Blank forms for filing complaints can be obtained at Room 107 District Building. EDWARD A. DENT, Assessor and Chairman of the Board of Equalization and Review.

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Legal Notices

GARCIA and COWAN, Attorneys. 901 Bowen Building.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Columbia. Esther M. Alexander, 801 Bowen Building, plaintiff, vs. Marion D. Alexander, 1340 Rhode Island Avenue, defendant. Civil Action No. 8766. The object of this suit is for a divorce a vinculo matrimonii, for the restoration of plaintiff's maiden name and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem just and proper. On motion of the plaintiff it is this 13th day of December, 1940, ordered that the defendant, Marion D. Alexander, cause his appearance to be entered herein on or before the fortieth day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, occurring after the first publication of this order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default. Provided, a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post before said day. BOLITHA J. LAWS, Justice. Attest: (Seal.) CHARLES E. STEWART, Clerk. By J. WESLEY GARDNER, Jr., Assistant Clerk. 18,24,31

PAUL J. SEDGWICK, Attorney, Barr Bldg.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Columbia. Annie M. Edwards, plaintiff, vs. William H. Edwards, defendant. No. 9683, Civil. The object of this suit is divorce, absolute, on grounds of desertion of more than two years. On motion of the plaintiff it is this 12th day of December, 1940, ordered that the defendant, William H. Edwards, cause his appearance to be entered herein on or before the fortieth day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, after the day of the first publication of this order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default. Provided a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post before said day. BOLITHA J. LAWS, Justice. Attest: (Seal.) CHARLES E. STEWART, Clerk. By ELEANOR E. JOBE, Asst. Clerk. 17,24,31

J. AMBROSE KILEY, Attorney, Hibbs Bldg.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Columbia. Mabel King, plaintiff, vs. John H. King, defendant. Civil Action File No. 9104. Order of publication, absent defendant. The object of this suit is to obtain a decree of absolute divorce by the plaintiff from the defendant on the grounds of desertion. On motion of the plaintiff, it is this 12th day of December, 1940, ordered that the defendant, John H. King, cause his appearance to be entered herein on or before the fortieth day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, occurring after the first publication of this order, otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default; provided a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post newspaper before said day. BOLITHA J. LAWS, Justice. 17,24,31

DANIEL J. ANDERSEN and BENJAMIN L. TEPPER, Attorneys, Munsey Bldg.

IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE District of Columbia, Charles S. Baker, Munsey Building, plaintiff, vs. Amelia M. Groncke, Los Angeles, Calif., defendant. No. 392-217. Order of publication. The object of this suit is to recover the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150.00) which the defendant agreed to pay to the plaintiff under a contract for legal services. It is, therefore, this 16th day of December, 1940; ordered, that the defendant, Amelia M. Groncke, appear in this court on or before the fortieth day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, after the date of the first publication of this order, to defend this suit and show cause why the defendant should not have judgment as set forth. Otherwise, the case will be proceeded with as in the case of default. ELLEN K. RANDY, Judge. A true copy—Test: (Seal.) BLANCHE NEFF, Clerk. 17,24,31

HERMAN MILLER, Attorney, 800 H Street Northwest.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Columbia. James W. Dyer, et al., plaintiffs, vs. the unknown heirs, alleness and devisees of Philip Barton Key, defendants. Civil Action No. 9652. Order of publication. The object of this suit is to establish of record the plaintiffs' title by adverse possession to that lot and improvements in the District of Columbia known as lot 123 in Charles M. Floyd's subdivision in square 68 as per plat recorded in the surveyor's office in Liber 23, folio 196. On motion of the plaintiffs, it is this 6th day of December, 1940, ordered that the defendants cause their appearance to be entered herein on or before the fortieth day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, occurring after the day of the first publication of this order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default; provided a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post, longer publication being dispensed for satisfactory cause shown. By the court. BOLITHA J. LAWS, Justice. Attest: (Seal.) CHARLES E. STEWART, Clerk. By ELEANOR E. JOBE, Assistant Clerk. 10,17,24

HERMAN MILLER, Attorney, 800 H Street N.W.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Columbia. Morris Fetterman, plaintiff, vs. Frances Bevans et al., defendants. Civil Action No. 8070. Order of publication. The object of this suit is to establish of record the plaintiff's title by adverse possession to that lot and improvements in the District of Columbia known as the south 85 feet of lot 22 in Square 1933. On motion of the plaintiff, it is this 6th day of December, 1940, ordered that the defendants Frances Bevans, Trascenia Bevans, James Bevans, Brook W. Bevans, Mary A. Bevans, Roberta Higgins, John T. Bevans, B. William Bevans, John T. Braddock, William Braddock, Charles M. N. Latimer, Lucy T. Evans, Richard Y. Magruder, Ella M. Cox, Elizabeth J. B. McCormick, and the unknown heirs, devisees and alienees of Richard Young, and the unknown heirs, devisees and alienees of such of the above-named defendants as are now dead cause their appearance to be entered herein on or before the fortieth day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, occurring after the day of the first publication of this order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default; provided a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post, longer publications being dispensed for satisfactory cause shown. By the Court. BOLITHA J. LAWS, Justice. A true copy. Test: (Seal.) CHARLES E. STEWART, Clerk. By ELEANOR E. JOBE, Asst. Clerk. 10.17.24

RICHMOND B. KEECH and WALTER L. FOWLER, Attorneys for Petitioners.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Columbia. In re Condemnation of Land for widening of Kalmia Road immediately east of Sixteenth Street, N.W., in the District of Columbia. District Court, No. 2688. Notice and order of publication. Notice is hereby given, that the Commissioners of the District of Columbia (pursuant to a certain provision of the Act of Congress, approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An Act making appropriations for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, and for other purposes," whereby they are authorized to open, extend, or widen any street, avenue, road or highway to conform with the plan of the permanent system of highways in that portion of the District of Columbia outside of the cities of Washington and Georgetown adopted under the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1893, as amended by the Acts of Congress approved June 26, 1930, and May 28, 1926, respectively, by condemnation under the provisions of subchapter One of Chapter XV of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia), have filed a petition in this Court praying the condemnation of land for widening of Kalmia Road immediately east of Sixteenth Street, N. W., in the District of Columbia, as shown on a map or plat filed with the said petition, as a part thereof and praying also that this Court empanel a jury in accordance with the law provided for in such cases to assess the damages each owner of the land to be taken may sustain by reason of the said widening of Kalmia Road immediately east of Sixteenth Street, N. W., and of the condemnation of the land necessary for the purpose thereof, and to assess the benefits resulting therefrom, plus all or any part of the costs and expenses of said proceedings, upon any lands which the jury may find will be benefited, as provided for in and by the aforesaid Act of Congress approved May 28, 1926, it is, by the Court this 18th day of December, 1940, ordered: That all persons having any interest in these proceedings be and they are hereby warned and commanded to appear in this Court on or before the 20TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1941, at 10 o'clock a. m., and continue in attendance until the Court shall have made its final order ratifying and confirming the award of damages and the assessment of benefits of the jury to be empaneled and sworn herein; and it is further ordered that a copy of this notice and order be published twice a week for two successive weeks in the Washington Evening Star, The Washington Post and the Washington Times-Herald, newspapers published in the said District, commencing at least twenty days before the said 20th day of January, 1941. It is further ordered, that a copy of this notice and order be served by the United States marshal, or his deputies, upon such of the owners of the fee of the land to be condemned herein as may be found by the said marshal or his deputies within the District of Columbia, and upon the tenants and occupants of the same, before the said 20th day of January, 1941. By the Court: ALFRED A. WHEAT, Chief Justice. A true copy. Attest: (Seal.) CHARLES E. STEWART, Clerk. By H. M. HULL, Assistant Clerk.

Legal Notices

HARRY S. KLAVAN, Attorney for Petitioner, 925 Munsey Building.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Columbia. In re application of Harris Yudkofsky, 4623 Ninth Street Northwest, Washington, D. C., for change of name. Civil Action, No. 9329. Order for publication. Harris Yudkofsky having filed a complaint for a judgment changing his name to Harris Woods and having applied to the court for an order of publication of the notice required by law in such cases, it is by the court, this 9th day of December, 1940, ordered that all persons concerned show cause, if any there be, on or before MONDAY, December 30, 1940, why the prayers of said complaint should not be granted. Provided, that a copy of this order be published once a week, for three consecutive weeks before said date, in The Washington Post and Washington Law Reporter. BOLITHA J. LAWS, Justice. A true copy. Test: (Seal.) CHARLES E. STEWART, Clerk. By ELEANOR E. JOBE, Assistant Clerk. 10.17.24

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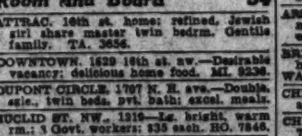

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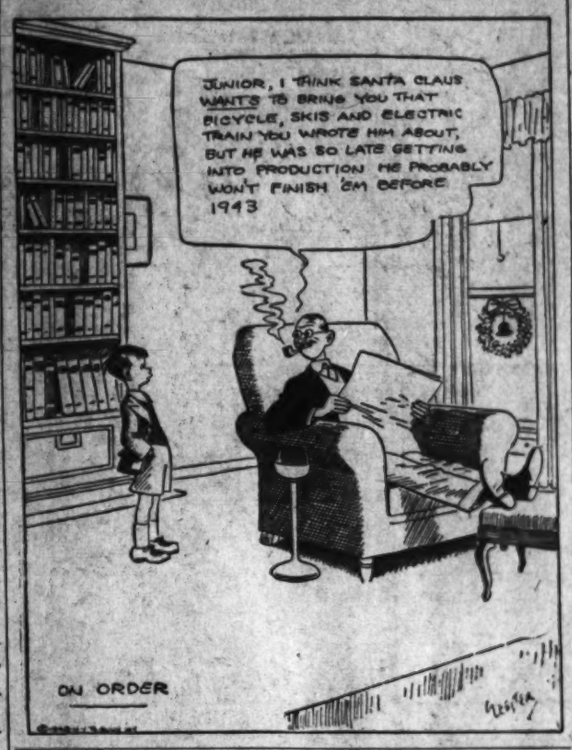

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Semidetached brick home, 6 rooms (3 bedrooms), tile bath with shower, fireplace, modern kitchen, two screened-in porches, complete basement, oil heat; large yard. Lease, $67.50.
MT. VERNON CORP. NA. 5536.

Suburban—Rent 58

ALEX.—New modern 8-rm. brick bungalow. Furn., $60. Nr. stores, trans. Alex. 4352.

APT. BUNGALOW BRICK, stone front, large living room, kitchen-dinette, bedroom, bath; built-in garage; oil burner; ideal for couple. $45. PAUL R. GOSS, 3824 Wilson blvd., Arlington, Va. CH. 8111.

ARLING.—4 bedrms., 2 baths; maid's room and bath; 2-car gar.; 3 beautiful wooded acres; spacious old-time mansion; $120; 10 min. D. C. CH. 3529-OX. 2709-W.

Wanted-to-Rent 62

LIST YOUR HOUSES WITH US.
LOUIS P. SHOEMAKER.
1719 K ST. N.W. NA. 1166.

WE HAVE CLIENTS WANTING HOUSES. List Yours With Us.
GEORGE F. HAMM, INC.
514 F St. N.W. NAtional 3684.

Real Estate Loans 62A

LOANS to home owners, $100 to $1,000; second trust; small monthly payments; no co-signer; no indorser; quick action. Call Mr. Giesler. NA. 1148, NA. 1585.

AMPLE SECOND-TRUST MONEY.
THE AMERICAN CO.
807 15th St. National 6032.

1st AND 2nd TRUST LOANS, LOW RATES, QUICK SERVICE. L. YUDELEVIT, CHANDLER BLDG. NA. 3331.

MONEY ON SECOND TRUST.
We will buy second-trust notes, D. C., nearby Md. or Va. Reasonable rates.
NATIONAL MORTGAGE & INVEST. CORP.
1312 New York Ave. N.W. NA. 5833.

Sale Investment Property 65

TWO APT. buildings, containing 8 apartments, each newly decorated, near 13th and Monroe ave. nw., and 1 within 2 blocks of 18th and Col. rd. All equipped with General Electric refrig. Will consider trade. Large return on investment. Shown by appointment. RA. 0800.

NEW 4-FAMILY APT. BLDG.
Income from $5,700 to $7,940 per year each bldg.; 1 block bus, shopping center; 100% rented. By OWNER, OXford 2121.

Sale Houses 66

FOR HOMES OR RENTALS IN THE SILVER SPRING SECTION, CALL THE FRANKLIN REALTY CO., SH. 5430.

3417 MORRISON ST. N.W.—2-story shingled house, 7 rms., one bath, hot-water heat, sleeping porch, garage; must be sold at once. JOHN F. MORAN, Receiver, Park Sav. Bank, Riggs Natl. Bank Bldg., 14th st. and Park rd. ADams 8400.

1334 RITTENHOUSE ST. N.W.
(Overlooking Rock Creek Park and 16th. Go north on 13th, turn left to home.)
Brick, 6 large rooms, 2 baths, finished recreation room; front, rear porches; large yard; nearly new; auto. oil heat and h. w.; elec. refrig.; $250 cash, balance like rent. Open Sunday 1 to 5 p. m.
STEUART BROTHERS.
DI. 2434. 1012 5th St. N.W.

NEW DETACHED BRICKS—$7,250.
Situated in Bethesda, Md., very close to grade and high schools, Catholic school, stores, theater and transportation. Six excellent rooms, large tile bath, full cellar; air-conditioned oil heat, elec. refrigerator; front or side porch, slate roof; furred walls and insulated second floor. Unquestionably outstanding values at this price.
SHANNON & LUCHS CO.
1803 H St. N.W. NA. 2345.

NEWLY RENOVATED.
1310 DELAFIELD PL. N.W.
Detached, 8 rooms (4 bedrooms), bath, large finished room in attic, oil heat, new elec. refrig., new linoleum, screens, awnings; garage. Price, $8,750.
L. T. GRAVATTE,
729 15th St. Realtor. NA. 0753.

½ BLOCK WEST OF 16th ST.
4 BEDROOMS.
Circumstances compel owner to sell unusually well-built and spacious semidetached home (original cost over $22,000), at an unusually low price. This Brummer-built home includes 9 rooms, 2 baths, 1st-fl. sunroom overlooking lovely garden, auto. heat, maid's room. This location is highly desirable and perfect for conveniences. For details call Mr. Irwin. EM. 1401.
FRANK S. PHILLIPS, DI. 1411.

$5,750 Rock Creek Church rd. Charming Colonial brick, 6 rms., bath, h.-w. h., porches, garage, etc. Newly reconditioned. Terms.
LEO M. BERNSTEIN & CO. ME. 8400.

COLORED—Near 13th and R sts., 7 rms., h.-w. h., cellar, gar.; $6,950. DE. 1160.

COLORED—Near 15th and You sts. nw.; 6 rooms, hot-water heat; garage, $3,950. Your terms. Call DEcatur 1150.

Wanted—Houses 67

CASH for houses, brick or frame, white or colored; D. C. only; immed. settlement. E. A. GARVEY, DI. 4806, 1126 Vt. ave. nw.

CONSULT AND DEAL WITH A REALTOR! We can obtain the best cash price for your D. C. property. Large or small—white or colored.
808 N. Cap. R. A. HUMPHRIES. NA. 6978

Sale, Rent or Exchange 68

BIG LOT IN AND OUT D. C. Reduced terms low, few rent. Cut costs. See N. E. BYON CO., 1316 N. Y. ave. NA. 7907.

Sale Lots 69

BEAUTIFUL homesites, ½ to ¼ acre lots at 3 cents per square foot in a restricted subdivision. Terms, $50 down and $20 month. Roberts E. Latimer, GE. 1270.

Suburban Lots 69A

BARNABY MANOR OAKS, large trees, good roads, 5 min. D. C.; 2 miles beyond Silver Hill; 100x300, $250 up; 15% down, $10 mo. Dan Abbott, Clinton 28-W.

Suburban for Sale 70

ACRE, ½ acre home, chicken farm. WM. M. KITCHIN & CO.
320 Tower Bldg. NA. 2260.

ALEX.—5-room brick bungalow, furn. or unfurn. Screened porch, shrubbery, h.-w. h.; near schools, stores, trans. $5,650 including furniture. F. H. A. Alex. 4352.

BETHESDA—New 6-room brick, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, oil heat, garage, large lot; nr. trans. Owner, OL. 3303.

JEFFERSON PARK—Colonial brick, new 6-rms., 1½ baths, 3 large bedrooms, attic with stairs; fplace, irs. steel sash; built-in gar., base., lav., oil h.-w. h. Restricted loc. $8,850. Will rent. OX. 0460-R.

NEARBY VA.—Attractive home in a pleasant village, 10 miles D. C.; 6 rooms, bath, oil heat; beautiful landscaped acre, trees, shrubbery; near bus, schools, stores; $7,950; easy terms. RALPH CRAIN, 6399 Lee highway. CH. 3280—OX. 2191.

NEARBY VA.—A rare opportunity. Brick home, less than year old; 3 unusually lge. bedrooms; $7,250; easy terms. JA. 1865.

NEW LEE BOULEVARD—30 acres, long frontage on blvd., $7,000. J. A. BAKER & CO., 1112 N. Irving st., Arlington, Va. CH. 0070. Closed Sunday.

STONE HOUSE, $7,250; 3 baths, oil heat; ½ acre. Falls Church 803-W-1.

5-ROOM brick bungalow; nice residential section; $4,950; easy terms.
WILLIAM E. RICHARDSON SH. 6473.

$500 DOWN—5-room brick, semidetached; one block school; easy monthly terms. Call CHestnut 8782.

¾ ACRE of ground, small house and good well on Richmond-Washington highway; a few miles from Alexandria; ideal business location. Price $2,350. Box M-207, Washington Post.

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS
Silver Spring, Md. Convenient to Georgia ave. and Catholic school. Beautiful 6-room and bath, side porch, garage, oil heat, slate roof; corner lot; $7,950.
Also 6 rooms and bath (bedroom and bath on first floor), garage, $8,950. Convenient terms.
SILVER SPRING REALTY.
8617 Colesville Rd. SH. 7162.

NEARBY VIRGINIA
New Cape Cod, ready in early March. Large living room, dining room and kitchen. 2 exceptionally large bedrooms.
$5,975
YOU MAKE THE TERMS.
JAMES M. DOYLE
3501 North 18th St. CH. 1074.
1 Square From N. Wash. Blvd. at Illinois.

SPEND CHRISTMAS AND EVERY DAY
In this charming English brick, located in nearby Virginia. 1 bedroom, bath, first fl.; 2 bedrms., dressing room, bath, 2d floor; oil air-cond. heat; only $8,250; terms.
DICK BASSETT. CH. 5057.

CAPE COD VILLAGE
West Braddock Heights
See the furnished house at 1609 Braddock rd.; 8 rooms, full basement. Cape Cod house. Priced at $5,290 to $5,495, on reasonable terms. These are the last homes to be sold at this price. See them today. Drive out South Arlington Ridge rd. to Braddock rd., right to property.
J. LEE PRICE.
2303 S. Arlington Ridge Rd. IVy 1272.

Sale Acreage 72

80 ACRES, 1½ miles south of Alexandria. High elevation; ideal for small home development. Price $400 per acre; excellent terms. Box M-207, Wash. Post.

$100 AN ACRE
1,200 acres, $1,200. Terms. Fronting on good gravel road. Electricity available. 3 springs on property.
MANY OTHER FARMS FOR SALE.
JOHN BURDOFF.
Colesville, Maryland. Ashton 2848.

Sale—Farms-Land 73

SUBURBAN ESTATE of 56 acres, 14 miles from Washington over fine road. The drive crosses a brook and winds up the hill to a charming brick home of 7 large rooms, 2 tile baths and every refinement of beauty and comfort. There are stables, chicken houses, garage and other buildings, all in excellent condition. Beautiful rolling country. Price, $20,000. See MASON HIRST, Annandale, Va., at the end of Columbia pike. Phone Alexandria 8812. Closed Sundays.

UPPER MONTGOMERY CO., MD.—Farms, town and country homes and sites. SIDNEY THOMPSON, Rockville, Md. Phone Rockville 168 or 18-J.

30 ACRES, Fauquier County, 5 miles from Warrenton, on Spring rd.; very attractive 4-bedroom home, all conveniences; small tenant house, garage, barn, outbuildings, suitable for farm or estate. Priced very reasonable. OWNER, NOrth 0011.

96 ACRES, FAIR HOUSE, barn, new stable, orchard, good water, plenty pulpwood. $2,500. Terms.
JIM BURROUGHS.
Waldorf, Md. Waldorf 2331.

Business Opportunities 77

A ROOMING HOUSE business wanted at once. EDWIN L. ELLIS, 1016 Vermont ave., Room 217. NA. 3384.

GROCERY, MEAT mkt.—Good loc.; sell cheap account illness. 1917 You st. nw.

GROCERY STORE for rent, incl. 6 rms., bath, s. m. l. 2-car garage, house in rapidly growing community in Md. Due to illness, owner must move. WAr. 1303.

MR. BAKER, and Pastryman: Here is the dough for you. Modern new bakery in Arlington. Owner had an accident. You can move in for a lot less than cost of equipment. Long lease and good location. $700 cash. Balance very liberal terms.
ROGERS REAL ESTATE.
604 F St. N.W. National 8137.

ROOMING HOUSE, all rented, 9 rms., oil heat, completely furnished. $250 cash. Owner, MEt. 5393. Apply 701 6th st. sw.

WANTED—More rooming houses to sell. For quick sale, call
R. M. DeSHAZO. 1123 14th N.W. WA. 8650.

14-ROOM HOUSE, filled; good loc.; $1,200. Terms. DU. 3934 or AT. 2797-M.

Dogs, Cats, Pets 79

BOARDING—STUD SERVICE—PUPPIES
Hollywood Kennels. WA. 1854.

BOSTON PUPS, male, females; gifts for Christmas. 1217 B st. se. LI. 1674-J.

COCKER SPANIEL PUPS—Sacrifice prices. 5738 Oregon ave. nw. WO. 7349.

COCKER SPANIELS, 4 months, black; males and females; registered. 135 Hamilton st. nw. Randolph 2861.

COCKER SPANIEL PUPPIES—Males and females, red and black. All registered A. K. C. From 10 weeks to 6 months. Make wonderful Xmas gifts. Open all day Sunday, Christmas and late evenings. Mr. W. R. Clark, Culpeper, Va., phone 2331.

COCKER SPANIEL, red, male, 4 months; inoculated. 1609 34th nw.

COCKER SPANIEL PUPPIES, A. K. C., reds and blacks, 8 weeks. WI. 7486.

COCKER PUPS—Male, female, black, blonde. Reg. Inoc. Mrs. R. L. Flynn. 3648 34th st., Mt. Rainier. WAr. 3870.

COCKERS, Scottie, Wirer. Boarding. Hollywood Kennels. WAr. 1854.

Sale—Automobiles 98

CHEVROLET 1939
1939 Hydraulic Dump. 1½ cubic yards capacity. In excellent condition mechanically and has very good tires. See and try this truck out and you'll recognize a real bargain at only $499. Liberal trade and terms.
STOHLMAN CHEVROLET
3307 M St. N.W. MI. 1646

CHEVROLET—1936 Town Sedan. A very clean car that is in exceptionally fine condition. Only $9 down and $16.89 per month. Taxes included.
CHERNER MOTOR CO.
1711 Florida Ave. N.W. HObart 5000.

CHEVROLET—1939 MSTR. DLX. SPORTS SEDAN. Lasting suede gray finish. This car is less than a year old and its original owner was a man who knew how to take care of an automobile. He didn't have to trade, but he just wanted a new "41" Studebaker Commander. First buyer gets it for $497.
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100 OTHERS FROM WHICH TO SELECT.
TOM'S AUTO SALES & SERVICE, INC.
One of Washington's Leading Chrysler and Plymouth Dealers.
1483 Penna. Ave. S.E. *LI. 8663.

CHRYSLER—1938 four-door Sedan. A real buy in low-priced transportation. Compare and be convinced that this is a bargain at our low price. Only $9 down and $9.86 per month. A real Christmas Special.
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SUPERMAN — Neither Did We! — BY JERRY SIEGEL AND JOE SHUSTER

WELL...WHAT HAVE WE GOT FOR BREAKFAST THIS FINE MORNING?
DON'T YOU KNOW? GRAPEFRUIT AND LETTUCE SALAD, OF COURSE.
I'VE TOLD YOU AT LEAST A HUNDRED TIMES THAT I CAN'T STAND THE STUFF. LOOK- EVEN THE DOG WON'T TOUCH IT!
BUT-?
NOW LOOK! I'VE STOOD FOR THIS NONSENSE LONG ENOUGH. NO MORE GRAPE FRUIT AND LETTUCE SALAD! SERVE ME SCRAMBLED EGGS, TOAST AND MILK OR I PACK UP AND MOVE ELSEWHERE- PRONTO!
YES-YES! DID YOU SAY EGGS, TOAST, AND MILK? RIGHT AWAY!
AS THE PSEUDO-WATSON DEPARTS...
MERCY ME!- I NEVER THOUGHT HE HAD IT IN HIM!!

JOE PALOOKA — Too Late Again — BY HAM FISHER

HOLD 'ER STEVE!
GOLLY THAT WAS A NASTY SKID--
YEAH--- SAY THERE SHE IS-- HEAR THE WHISTLE?
STEP ON 'ER STEVE! I JIST GOTTA GIT 'ER!
I'M GIVIN 'ER EV'RY-THING
TOO BAD BOYS JUST A MINITE TOO LATE
WHEW! WHAT'LL WE DO?
I'LL DRIVE YOU TO CAMP.
WHITE HAVEN

WINNIE WINKLE — No Bed of Roses — BY BRANNER

LIVING ROOM WITH MURPHY BED, BATH, LARGE CLOSET, KITCHEN WITH DINETTE-- BOY, THIS IS A CLASSY HANGOUT! I'M GLAD WE TOOK IT!
BUT, DARLING! WE'VE FORGOTTEN ALL ABOUT A BEDROOM FOR NICK!
DON'T WORRY, I AM HAVING A BEDROOM HERE!
WHY, NICK, THIS IS ONLY A CLOSET!
YES, AND WHERE ON EARTH ARE YOU GOING TO SLEEP!
I'LL SHOW'ING YOU!
SEE!!

MR. AND MRS. — Last-Minute Shopping — BY ARTHUR FOLWELL AND ELLISON HOOVER

TIME DOES FLY SO. WELL NEVER GET OUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING DONE
SAY— I WANT TO SHOW YOU SOMETHING-
WHAT IS IT? WHERE?
RIGHT UP THIS STREET —IN A SHOW WINDOW
NOW, SEE HERE. UNLESS IT'S SOMETHING IMPORTANT I CAN'T WASTE TIME—
YOU JUST COME AND SEE. IT'S WONDERFUL
IN THIS DRUGGIST'S WINDOW? WHAT IS IT?
THAT SCRAPBOOK OF DOCTORS' OLD PRESCRIPTIONS. THERE'S ONE THAT OLD DR. GRANT GAVE ME FOR LARYNGITIS 20 YEARS AGO.

NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY — BY CLIFFORD McBRIDE

JANE ARDEN Reg. U. S. Pat. Off. — Wanted—A Man of Courage — BY MONTE BARRETT AND RUSSELL ROSS

12-24
OUR ONLY CHANCE IS TO GET THE HELP OF ONE OF THESE OSMANIAN REFUGEES— THEY WON'T TALK NOW— AFRAID OF THEIR SECRET POLICE!
YES, BUT HOW? THAT'S THE TROUBLE-
I'LL FIND ONE- I HAVE A LIST OF THEM I GOT FROM THE IMMIGRATION BUREAU—
ULLIG WOGAN— OSMANIAN REFUGEE- MAYBE HE'S MY MAN-
KNOCK
THE SECRET POLICE? ARE THEY OVER HERE, TOO?
MR. WOGAN, I'M LOOKING FOR A MAN OF COURAGE—WHO WILL HELP US TRACK DOWN THE OSMANIAN SECRET POLICE IN THIS COUNTRY—
THEN WHAT CHANCE IS THERE FOR US?

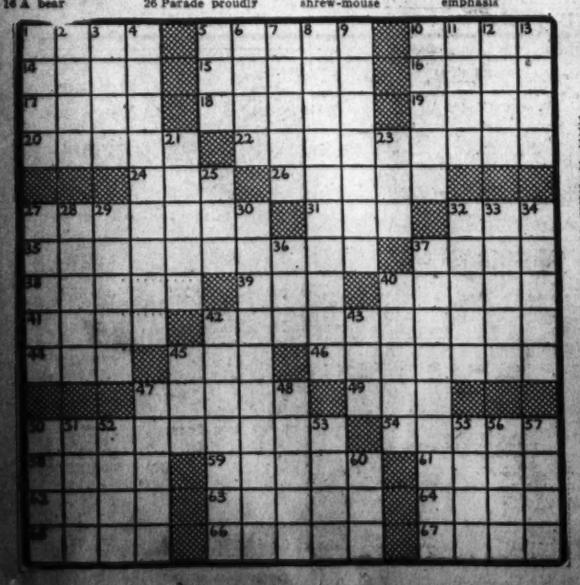
Daily Cross Word Puzzle

ACROSS.

1 Laughing-stock
5 Mahometan mendicant priest
10 Witty sally
14 Across
15 Ammonia compound
16 A bear
17 Dog salmon
18 Indian religious symbol
19 Shield
20 Decree
22 Regain self-mastery of
24 Long-tailed masque
26 Parade proudly
27 Adherent of material beliefs
31 Theory
32 Vehicle
35 Habitual
37 Wild grapevine
38 Aspect
39 Babylonian god of the heavens
40 Genus of the shrew-mouse
41 Cleopatra's attendant
42 Insufficient
44 Animal shelter
45 Worm
46 Broke out violently
47 Lets fall
49 Salt
50 Mark for emphasis
54 Firmly held together
58 Wander
59 Superficial extents
61 Father of Ham
62 To the inside of
63 Pester
64 Festivity
65 Middle point
66 Glacial gravel ridge
67 Savory dish

DOWN.

1 Object of merriment
2 Level
3 Bristle
4 Untrodden
5 Frying material
6 Roman god of love
7 Falconoid birds
8 Unfitness
9 Distressing self-reproach
10 Search
11 Impel
12 Egyptian goddess
13 Receive toleration
21 Commonplace
23 Total
25 Peer Gynt's mother
27 Inflexible
28 Harden: var.
29 Concerning birds
30 Comes to pass
32 Unit of weight for precious stones
33 Sharp mountain ridge
34 Encased
36 Literary scraps
37 Friction clutches in a car
40 Short and thick
42 Separate
43 Vetch
45 Blunder
47 Evil spirit
48 Act with covert meanness
50 Objects used by Biblical high priests
51 Not one
52 Conceded facts
53 Assuage
55 Navy mascot
56 Robust
57 Melt
60 Indian weight



YESTERDAY'S ANSWER.

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Grin and Bear It

By Lichty

You'd think the Government would hire some extra help to relieve those poor carriers around Christmas!"

Private Lives

By Edwin Cox

STUDIO OF A GREAT AMERICAN PLAYWRIGHT IS A CAROLINA TOBACCO BARN, FURNISHED WITH AN OLD REED ORGAN FROM A CHURCH. HERE PAUL GREEN WROTE "THE LOST COLONY"

WARS ARE FOUGHT AT NIGHT

BECAUSE THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN IS LARGELY A NOCTURNAL STRUGGLE, THE DUKE OF WINDSOR HAS ORDERED HIS FLAG, OUTSIDE GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT NASSAU, TO FLY NIGHT AND DAY.

PLAIN JANE

DON'T FEEL SORRY IF YOU CAN'T AFFORD A NEW EVENING DRESS. NO LESS A GLAMOR GIRL THAN GRETA GARBO DOESN'T OWN ONE; HASN'T FOR YEARS.

THERE'S STILL TIME TO GET YOUR GIFTS AT MANHATTAN
YOU DON'T NEED CASH — NO MONEY DOWN—EASY TERMS
For Dad A Motorola AUTO RADIO
for Mother HOTPOINT ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES
for brother A FAMOUS MAKE AUTO HEATER
for Sister A FAMOUS MAKE HOME RADIO
for everyone A "PRE-TESTED" USED CAR
FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE OPEN TOMORROW 'TIL NOON
MANHATTAN AUTO & RADIO CO.
Both Sides of 7th Street at R Street N.W.

The Post Radio Time Table

8:45 a. m., WJSV—Mrs. Roosevelt attends the Christmas party of the Central Union Mission in the Capitol Theater.

11:15, WMAL—Christmas carols from Broad and Wall, which means the heart of New York's financial district over which once towered the now dwarfed Trinity Church.

5, WJSV, WOL and WMAL—President Roosevelt lights the National Community Christmas Tree in this Capital. District Commissioner John Russell Young makes the introductory remarks, the Rev. H. H. D. Sterrett the invocation and Father John K. Cartwright, the benediction. Music from the Marine Band and the George Washington University Glee Club.

5:45, WJSV—Mrs. Roosevelt presides at the Lighting of the Alley Christmas Tree.

6:15, WRC—Admiral Harold R. Stark.

7:45, WRC—Anne Morrow Lindbergh discusses "Relief in Europe."

10:30, WMAL—NBC's foreign correspondents tell of Christmas preparations in their various posts: London, Berlin, Vichy, Madrid Rome, Athens, Ankara, Shanghai and Tokio.

11:30, WJSV—The Office of Matins is broadcast for the first time. The monks of St. Meinrad's Abbey, St. Meinrad, Ind., are the singers and the Rev. Stephen Thuis, rector of the Minor Seminary is the authority who calls this unusual first to our attention.

11:55, WRC—Gladys Swarthout sings "Silent Night" and the chime of Trinity Church are heard in the background of this traditional broadcast from New York.

11:55, WJSV—Rise Stevens, soprano of the Metropolitan Opera, sings in Columbia's annual Christmas Carol Program, Howard Barlow conducting the CBS Symphony.

12, Midnight, WJSV—Christmas Eve Mass from St. Patrick's Cathedral.

WINX, the Capital's new station, broadcasts from 6 a. m. to 1 the following morning on 1310 kilocycles. Among today's features are 6:15, Shirley Povich; 7:30, rebroadcast of the Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony, 12, midnight, Midnight Mass.

Tuesday, Dec. 24 — Washington — Eastern Standard Time

WMAL 469M 630KC	WRC 315M 950KC	WOL 229M 1,230 KC	WJSV 206M 1,460KC
8:00—Today's	Gordon Hitt'mark	The Dawn	Arthur Godfrey
8:15— Prelude	" "	Patrol	" "
8:30— " "	" "	News	" "
8:45— " "	" "	Art Brown	" "
7:00—News; The	" "	" "	" "
7:15— Kibitzer's	" "	" "	" "
7:30— Club	" "	News—Compton	News
7:45—Earl Godwin	" "	Art Brown	Arthur Godfrey
8:00—Kibitzer's	News	" "	European News
8:15— Club	Gordon Hitt'mark	" "	Arthur Godfrey
8:30— " "	" "	Walter Compton	Magic Carpet
8:45— " "	" "	Art Brown	Cent. Union Xmas
9:00—Breakfast	News; Needles	" "	Store News
9:15— Club	Mary Mason	" "	Ilon a Capella Choir
9:30— " "	" "	Mrs. Northcross	Bach. Children
9:45—Xmas House	" "	News—Compton	
10:00—News; Waltz	This Small Town	Jean Abbey	By Kath. Norris
10:15—Vic and Sade	Hank Lawson	Traffic Court	Myrt & Marge
10:30—Mary Marlin	Ellen Randolph	Keep Fit	Stepmother
10:45—Dr. Says	Guiding Light	Choir Loft	Wom. of Coure
11:00—On the Mall	Man I Married	Hits and Bits	Mary L. Taylo
11:15—Wall St.Carols	Against the Storm	News; Agnew	Martha Webste
11:30—Wife Saver	Road of Life	Govt. Girl	Big Sister
11:45—Music Graphs	David Harum	Tuneful Topics	Aunt Jenny
AFTERNOON PROGRAMS			
12:00—Glenn Darwin	News; Tunes	Musicchio	Kate Smith
12:15—Ayres' Orch.	Alice Adams	News—Compton	Girl Marries
12:30—National	Concert Souvenirs	Helen Wyant	Helen Trent
12:45— Farm and	Devotions	Luncheon Music	Our Gal Sunda
1:00— Home Hour	Ruth Peters	News—London	Life Beautiful
1:15—Bookends	Tony Wons	Tony Wakeman	Woman in Wh
1:30—News; Some	Clipper Ship	" "	Right to Happ
1:45— Like It Old	" "	" "	Road of Life
2:00—Streamlined	Church Hymns	" "	Dr. Malone
2:15— Journal	Grimm's Daughter	" "	Joyce Jordan
2:30—Army Band	Valiant Lady	" "	Fletcher Wiley
2:45— " "	Light of World	" "	My Son and I
3:00—Divorce Orph.	Mary Marlin	News—Compton	Mary McBride
3:15—Honeym'n Hill	Ma Perkins	Tony Wakeman	S. Amer. Way
3:30—John's Wife	Pepper Young	" "	News; They Need Shoe
3:45—Plain Bill	Vic and Sade	" "	
4:00—Mother o'Mine	Backstage Wife	" "	Portia Faces Lif
4:15—News; Xmas	Stella Dallas	" "	We, the Abbots
4:30—News	Lorenzo Jones	" "	Hilltop House
4:45—It's 4:45!	Widow Brown	News—Compton	Kate Hopkins
5:00—President	Girl Alone	President Light	President Lights
5:15— Lights Tree	Lone Journey	Xmas Tree	Xmas Tree
5:30—Bud Barton	Jack Armstrong	Jimmy Allen	Alice Blair
5:45—Tom Mix	Life Beautiful	Capt. Midnight	Alley Tree Lighting
EVENING PROGRAMS			
6:00—Sports; News	News; Tunes	Sports Resume	News; E. C. Hill
6:15—Bethencourt	Rear Adm. Stark	Pandarvis Orch.	Arch McDonald
6:30—Shadow Mus.	Bankhage	News—Compton	News—Sullivan
6:45—LowellThomas	Streamliner	Gilbert & Sullivan	The World Today
7:00—Easy Aces	Fred Waring	Fulton Lewis, Jr.	Amos 'n' Andy
7:15—Mr. Keen	Air Newsroom	Here's Morgan	Lanny Ross
7:30—Dream	Texas Rangers	News	Helen
7:45— House	Mrs. Lindbergh	Syncopation	Menken
8:00—Ben Bernie's	Johnny Presents	Wythe Williams	Court of Miss
8:15— Orchestra	" "	Sentimental C'cert	ing Hats
8:30—Uncle Jim's	Horace Heidt's	Ned Jordan,	First Nighter;
9:45— Question Bee	Treasure Chest	Secret Agent	Drama; News
9:00—Grand Con-	Battle of	Rhythm in the Air	We, the
9:15 tral Station	the Sexes	News	People
9:30—News; The	Fibber McGee	American College	Professor
9:45— Shining Hour	and Molly	Forum	Quiz
10:00—Xmas	Bob Hope	W. H. Van Loan	Glenn Miller
10:15— Story	" "	Concert	Milo J. Warner
10:30—Round World	Uncle Walter's	Gems	Little Night Music
10:45— Xmas Plans	Dog House	Pandarvis Orch.	News of the War
11:00—News	News; Sports	Britain Speaks	News; Master
11:15—Music	Night Club	To	Works of Music
11:30— You	Koon's Orch.	Be	St. Meinrad's
11:45— Desire	11:35—Xmas Bells	Announced	Abbey

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Mrs. Roosevelt also will take part in the ceremonies, and all the members of the Roosevelt family in town for the holidays will attend.

Helen Almy, of 6306 Oak Ridge Avenue, Chevy Chase, is the girl scout who will present a bouquet to Mrs. Roosevelt. Robert Willenborg, of 303 Eleventh Street Northwest, is the boy scout selected to head the honor guard for the President.

The ceremonies begin with a review of the history of the Community Christmas Tree by Commissionar John Russell Young. He'll explain how the tree, an immense live fir, was brought to the Ellipse by the National Capital Parks Department, how Washington's business and civic organizations each year take over any of the costs involved.

There'll be music by the U. S. Marine Band and the Georgetown University Glee Club, directed by Dr. R. H. Harmon.

TODAY in Washington

Births

Alvin and Wanda Auerbach, boy.
Jesse and Ida Beale, boy.
Timothy and Mary Carrather, boy.
Dean and Katharine Clark, girl.
Jesse and Ruth Cope, girl.
Sweden and Laura Cotton, boy.
Harry and Jennie Dietrich, girl.
Charles and Clarice Dickerson, girl.
Richard and Dorothy Duncan, boy.
Frank and Audrey Dvorak, girl.
John and Mabel Gilchrist, boy.
Walter and Ellen Griffith, boy.
Sam and Juliet Gwinn, boy.
William and Alice Gwinn, girl.
John and Elizabeth Hinkel, girl.
William and Alberta Jaynes, girl.
Anthony and Anna Lazar, boy.
Francis and Evelyn Martin, boy.
Harold and Anna Mason, boy.
Thomas and Hazel Matthews, girl.
Walter and Margie Miller, girl.
Walter and Carrie Northrup, girl.
Monroe and Ruth Oppenheimer, boy.
Robert and Mary Simmons, boy.
Arthur and Pearl Seaman, boy.
Jacob and Margaret Touchstone, boy.
Ronald and Juanita Walton, boy.
Robert and Helen Wells, boy.
George and Mary Wiest, boy.
Glenwood and Annie Worrell, boy.
Lee and Florence Dickerson, girl.
George and Jannie Jackson, girl.
Frank and Katherine Freeman, girl.
Johnny and Alma Haynes, boy.
William and Laura Lawson, boy.
Frank and Francis Miller, boy.
Leroy and Marion Morris, girl.
Mahlon and Margaret Payne, boy.
Gelero and Mallette Powell, boy.
Joseph and Elizabeth Proctor, girl.
Raleigh and Dorothy Rawls, girl.

Deaths

Seward T. Covert, 61, 3601 Conn. ave.
Russell Dean, 61, Providence Hospl.
Alice M. Van Nest, 60, Garfield Hospl.
Margaret C. Allen, 72, 1321 N. C. ave. ne.
Henry T. Franklin, 72, Sibley Hospl.
Francis A. O'Rourke, 71, U. S. Soldiers' Home Hospl.
Annie C. Workman, 70, 1618 Kenyon st. nw.
William F. Burns, 69, 416 15th st. se.
John A. Horn, 68, Walter Reed Hospl.
William R. Richards, 62, 2650 Wisc. ave.
Clarence E. Ruckle, 62, 2650 Wisc. ave.
Alice A. Ireland, 61, 1340 Morse st. ne.
William Gilbert, 60, Garfield Hospl.
George W. Reed, 59, 2632 Douglas st. ne.
Mamie McCullough, 59, Gallinger Hospl.
George W. McAlwee, 54, 416 6th st. nw.
Fannie Mandelbaum, 48, under Calvert bridge.
John H. Heber, 44, Doctors Hospl.
Joseph E. Alexander, 38, 4103 Conn. ave.
Audith C. Burriss, 32, Georgetown Hospl.
Gertrude V. Polling, 29, Sibley Hospl.
Infant Burroughs, 3 days, Columbia Hospl.
Infant Hoover, 13 hrs., Gallinger Hospl.
Infant Cumberland, 4 min., Columbia Hospl.
Alice C. Boyd, 79, 2620 P st. nw.
Charles Williams, 69, Home for Aged and Infirm.
Cora Forier, 50, Gallinger Hospl.
Infant Genus, 3 days, Columbia Hospl.
Infant Spriggs, 15 hrs., Freedmen's Hospl.
Infant Murphy, 14 hrs., Gallinger Hospl.
Infant Fausett, 2 hrs., Freedmen's Hospl.

Applications for Marriage Licenses

Warren Anthony Wiseman, 24, 208 B Street Northeast, and Catharine Elizabeth Hamilton, 24, Hyattsville, Md. The Rev. Simpson B. Daugherty.
Demetrios Koutsopetropoulos, 38, 202 G Street Northwest, and Angelina Daniel Gubinas, 24, 213 H Street Northeast. The Rev. A. Lalousis.
Donald James Moser, 22, Alexandria, Va., and Edna Marie Ball, 21, Gallinger Nurses Home. The Rev. Emanuel A. LaMoine.
Robert L. Bascord, 33, Arlington, Va., and Hazel Pearle McCormick, 23, 2364 M Street Northwest. The Rev. A. E. Gingrich.
Joseph S. Cullins, jr., 27, 2250 Cathedral Avenue Northwest, and Eugenia Lewis, 20, Stuart Hall Apartments. The Rev. Charles Enders.
Thomas Eugene Horn, 28, 1910 K Street Northwest, and Jay Arline Davis, 24, same address. The Rev. R. H. Miller.
James Daniel Hudson, 21, 102 S Street Northwest, and Elizabeth Armenda Beaton, 25, 204 E Street Northwest. The Rev. Edwin Tuller.
James Taylor McCormick, 34, 2223 H Street Northwest, and Gertrude Lavinia Candle, 21, Richmond, Va. The Rev. Charles Enders.
Walter Hill, 23, Petersburg, Va., and Mary Helen Stokes, same city. The Rev. J. Edward Graham.
Manuel Sewell Baker, 26, 1918 Sixth Street Northwest, and Grace Mack, 20, 1448 Florida Avenue Northwest. The Rev. James A. Marshall.
John Wrisht, 21, 1934 Rosedale Street Northeast, and Christine Hinton, 18, 1951 Gaston Street Northwest. The Rev. Anthony Williams.
Alexander DeSales Carter, 31, 1213 C Street Southeast, and Willie Jane White, 18, 3312 B Street Southeast. The Rev. Louis G. Tweib.
Marion Davis, 27, 66 G Street Southwest, and Martha Parker, 26, 708 Second Street Southwest. The Rev. Clarence Diggs.
Thomas Edward Wilson, 19, 1691 Thirty-second Street Northwest, and Catherine Brown, 18, 2016 M Street Northwest. The Rev. Vincent J. Assing.
Richard Lacomis Sowell, 27, 212 Kim Street Northwest, and Beatrice U. Willis, 27, New York. The Rev. J. L. S. Mellonash.
James B. Holloway, 27, 2100 Nineteenth Street Northwest, and Annie May Jackson, 26, 1824 California Street Northwest. The Rev. C. T. Murray.
James R. Jackson, 28, 1318 Corcoran Street Northwest, and Annie Mae Eaves, 29, same address. Judge Robert E. Mattingly.
John R. Murphy, 24, 213 Elm Street Northwest, and Alice A. Gulvers, 21, 1308 Florida Avenue Northwest. The Rev. Ellis A. Christian.
Grant Bostering, 34, 927 Rhode Island Avenue Northwest, and Vivian King, 28, 603 Girard Street Northwest. The Rev. George O. Bullock.
Isaac M. Jones, 36, 2008 Sixteenth Street Northwest, and Elizabeth Shuford, 22, 74 P Street Northwest. The Rev. J. C. Wilson.
Edward L. Smith, 30, Chatham, Va., and Marjorie Mae Robinson, 22, New York City.
Albert Dodson, 67, 3256 Scott Place Northwest, and Daisy Bell, 30, same address. The Rev. William A. Jones.
Clyde Ellwood Rose, 34, 1112 Second Street Southeast, and Beulah Louise Brown, 18, 1607 Corcoran Street Northwest. The Rev. Augustus Lewis.
Ulysses Thomas, 30, 904 O Street Northwest, and Magdalene Parker, 20, same address. The Rev. R. D. Grymes.
William W. Amick, 61, Glen Allen, Va., and Ellen L. Burrell, 41, Richmond, Va. The Rev. Presley Rohrer.
Benjamin L. Berman, 41, 1380 Peabody Street, and Betty M. Edelstein, 38, Vineland, N. Y. The Rev. Norman W. Gerstenfeld.
Thomas O'Connell, 36, 2967 McKinley Street Northwest, and Margaret Angela Moebs, 33, same address. The Rev. Thomas G. Smyth.
John T. Smith, 27, Lansley Field, Va., and Ellen M. Marsh, 20, 1411 G Street Southeast. The Rev. Clarkson R. Eames.
Lester Nesbert Brooks, 23, Commodore Hotel, and Elizabeth Frances Young, 21, 704 Seventeenth Street Northeast. The Rev. William G. Cram.
Holland Wilbur Starkey, 21, Alexandria, Va., and Zelma Burdell, 34, same city. The Rev. Howard S. Wilkinson.
Lynn E. Mote, 25, 220 Second Street Southeast, and Anna Phoebe Ammons, 22, Arlington, Va. The Rev. E. N. Pruden.
Lee J. Ellis, 24, 1333 Fairmont Street, and Dorothea Virginia Dennewitz, 19, 2418 Twentieth Street Northwest. The Rev. Robin Gould.
Edward B. MacManus, 43, 3019 Twenty-sixth Street Northeast, and Katherine E. Schuchardt, 41, Baltimore. The Rev. Albert Evans.
Dr. John Thomas Higgins, 33, 1419 Thirty-fifth Street Northwest, and Catherine May Walsh, 31, same address. The Rev. Walter F. Cunningham.
Henry W. Flood, 36, 3023 Seventh Street Northwest, and Rebecca Allen Parnell, 26, 3432 Conduit Road Northwest. The Rev. Albert E. Gingrich.
Madburne Taylor Bank, 33, 224 Eighth Street Southwest, and Edith Winona Bruce, 23, 3214 Sixteenth Street Northwest. The Rev. J. H. Hall.
Robert Schwartz, 30, 722 Otis Place Northwest, and Ruth Epstein, 23, 138 Seventh Street Northeast. The Joshua Klavan.
Alexander James Hill, jr., 27, 2212 Kearney Street Northeast, and Gloria Louise Cardella, 20, 2037 Fourteenth Street Northwest. The Rev. James A. Taylor.
Walter H. Hamilton, 30, 436 Oglethorpe Street Northwest, and Louise Harrison, 26, same address. The Rev. O. Johnson.
Frank Stuart Roberts, 25, 1603 Nineteenth Street Northwest, and Marion E. Gharda, 27, 2108 Sixteenth Street Northwest. The Rev. John Haynes Sharda.
Delbert Leon Zahn, 24, 1231 C Street Northeast, and Sarah Eleanor Bois, 23, 1307 M Street Northwest. Judge Robert E. Mattingly.
John Robertson Strong, jr., 31, Westwood, N. J., and Neva Grace Taylor, 31, 3709 First Street Northwest. The Rev. Charles B. Foelsch.
Jack Murray Marcus, 30, 601 Nineteenth Street Northwest, and Esther Ruth Sachs, 22, same address. The Rev. Morris J. Cohen.
Isidore Cohen, 41, 1401 Kennedy Street Northwest, and Estelle Nathanson, 28, 813 Kennedy Street. The Rev. Aaron Volkman.
Robert G. Gries, 25, 2104 I Street Northwest, and Lois Drake Horton, 2422 E Street Northwest. The Rev. H. W. Burgan.
Carl Reamer Andrest, jr., 23, 1247 Metz Street Northeast, and Anna Marie Johnson, 21, Alexandria, Va. The Rev. C. S. Abbott.
Louis Abend, 42, 1100 Twenty-fifth Street, and Freda Weissmon, 32, same address. The Rev. Norman Gerstenfeld.
Enrico Montuori, 49, 3171 Westover Drive Southeast, and Celeste Zappolo, 44, same address. Judge Robert E. Mattingly.

Marriage Licenses at Rockville

Ralph E. Dove, 23, and Virginia Ruth Neely, 18, both of Gaithersburg, Md.
Max L. Epstein, 22, and Margaret L. Gray, 19, both of Washington.
James R. Shanks, 57, and Eleanor E. Daniels, 21, both of Culpeper, Va.
Richard S. Smith, 22, Philadelphia, and Emily Elliott, 24, New York, N. Y.
Douglas Barnes, 20, and Magdalene E. Ruse, 20, both of Washington.
Edgar H. Williams, 27, and Frances May Powell, 21, both of Gordonsville, Va.
John F. Collier, 42, and Celeste B. Burton, 34, both of Washington.

Transfers

ARMY

Barney, Lt. Col. James H., to Walla Walla, Wash.
Bilderry, Maj. Lawrence R., to San Francisco, Calif.

Medical Corps

Gordon, Col. William B., to Camp Eustis, Va.

Medical Corps Reserve

Smith, 1st Lt. William T., to Anchorage, Alaska.
Street, 1st Lt. Wendall H., to Anchorage, Alaska.
Wolfe, 1st Lt. Russell R., to Barksdale Field, La.
Giles, 1st Lt. Robert W., to Fort Riley, Kans.
Gerlich, 1st Lt. John A., to Hot Springs National Park, Ark.

Infantry

Wilson, Lt. Col. Francis W., to Camp Murray, Wash.
Miller, Lt. Col. Chesley R., to Fort Custer, Mich.
Burrell, Capt. Peter P., to Langley Field, Va.
Giles, Capt. Charles M., jr., to Hawaiian Department.

Infantry Reserve

Finch, Capt. George A., to Seattle, Wash.
Brennan, Capt. John R., to Washington, D. C.
Reed, Capt. William J., to McChord Field, Wash.
Haymon, 1st Lt. Harry B., to Fort Benn, Okla.
Adams, 1st Lt. Carl W., to Montgomery, Ala.
Day, 1st Lt. Vernon L., to McChord Field, Wash.
Braffit, 2d Lt. Robert E., to Wilmington, N. C.
Bolling, 2nd Lt. Holgar A., to March Field, Calif.
McDonald, 2nd Lt. Audley C., to MacDill Field, Fla.

Field Artillery

Buechler, Lt. Col. Theodore E., to Washington, D.C.
Following officers to Hawaiian Dept.:
Browning, Lt. Col. Ward C.
Crawford, Capt. Stuart F.
Draper, Capt. Philip H., jr.
Ferris, Capt. John W.
Goldsmith, Capt. Roger W.
Shepard, 1st Lt. Claude L., jr.
Brown, 2d Lt. Charles P. F.
Carter, 2d Lt. George F.
Trabue, 2d Lt. William.
Gildart, Capt. Robert C.
Little, Capt. Donald C.
Beaver, 1st Lt. Robert L.
Bennet, 1st Lt. Samuel K.
Manson, 2d Lt. Peter C.
Doherty, Maj. Harold A.

Field Artillery Reserve

Terry, Capt. Chester W., to Washington, D. C.
Rice, Capt. Orville W., to Vancouver Barracks, Wash.
Riggs, 1st Lt. Wilbert H., to March Field, Calif.

Signal Corps

Baxter, Lt. Col. Winsfell L., to Ft. Edwards, Mass.

Signal Corps Reserve

Whitet, 1st Lt. Frederic C., jr., to Fort Monmouth, N. J.

Coast Artillery Corps

McCarthy, Lt. Col. Edward R., to Fort Eustis, Va.
Cumbie, Lt. Col. Morris E., to Hollyridge, N. C.
Marcellus, Lt. Col. Linton Y., to Hollyridge, N. C.

Coast Artillery Corps Reserve

Geller, Maj. George R., to Washington, D. C.
Way, 2nd Lt. Gordon L., to McChord Field, Wash.

Dental Corps

Pench, Maj. James E., to Ft. Grant, Ill.

Dental Corps Reserve

Simpson, Capt. Edwin T., to Hawaiian Department.
Chase, 1st Lt. Edward D., to Anchorage, Alaska.
Hoverhorst, 1st Lt. Clyde A., to Selma, Ala.
Pringle, 1st Lt. Garnet F., jr., to Philadelphia Department.

Engineer Corps

Following to Fort Belvoir, Va.:
Whiteside, Maj. Stephen C.
Davidson, Capt. Garrison H.
Ely, Capt. William J.
Kerkering, Capt. John H., to Rolla, Mo.
Yoder, Maj. Leverett D., to Rolla, Mo.

Engineer Corps Reserve

Stanley, Maj. Lloyd L., to Washington, D. C.
Moor, 2nd Lt. Robert A., to Fort Custer, Mich.

Finance Department Reserve

Lehr, 2Lt. Milton A., to Washington, D. C.

Adjutant General's Department Reserve

Blackmon, Capt. Marvin G., to Washington, D. C.

Air Corps Reserve

Shoenbrun, Capt. Elmer G., to Scott Field, Ill.

Following second lieutenants to Fort Douglas, Utah:
Anderson, James A.
Bender, Wilbur R.
Chaffin, James W.
Hamilton, Harold W.
Ivy, Gilbert E.
Peters, Herbert A.
Fowler, Stanley V.
Gallagher, John V.
Gibb, James A., jr.
Gibson, Charles A.
Harlow, Henry M.
Harvey, Lyman K.
Henry, Fred G.
Hornlund, Richard T.
Johnson, Arnold R.
Johnson, Donald W.
Laubscher, Jack L.
Lisconsbe, Fermus O'C.
Morgan, William T.
Neal, Jonson A., jr.
Rodebaugh, Gustav H., jr.
Schumacher, Roman T., jr.
Smith, Walter S., 3d.

Judge Advocate General's Department Reserve

Foster, Capt. David F., to Selfridge Field, Mich.

Cavalry Reserve

Following officers to Ft. Riley, Kans.:
Becker, 1st Lt. Henry C.
Hood, 1st Lt. Lund F.
Long, 1st Lt. Robert O.
Muerller, 1st Lt. Paul H.
Swanson, 1st Lt. George D.
Copeland, 2nd Lt. Patrell M.
Cummings, 2nd Lt. William M.
Merwith, 2nd Lt. Walter J. D.
Jones, 2nd Lt. Grant E.
Lyons, 2nd Lt. John F.
Riser, 2nd Lt. George H.
Smart, 2nd Lt. Raymond E., jr.
Ward, 2nd Lt. William H.

Quartermaster Corps Reserve

Bertels, 1st Lt. Glenn O., to Ft. Sheridan, Ill.
Hall, 2nd Lt. Alexander S., to Camp Lee, Va.
McDonald, 2nd Lt. John W., to Washington, D. C.
Gaston, 2nd Lt. Benjamin McT., to Phila., Pa.
Dukek, 2nd Lt. William G., jr., to Wilmington, Del.

NAVY

COMMANDER

Joseph C. Clark, det. Inspr. Nav. Aircraft, Curtiss Wright Corp., Buffalo, N. Y., on November 29; to Nav. Air Sta., Jacksonville, Fla.

LIEUTENANT COMMANDERS

Albert E. Jarrell, det. CO U. S. S. Skirmish in December; to temp. duty Nav. Oper., Navy Department.
James E. Nolan, det. temp. duty 5th N. D.; to temp. duty Bu. Nav., Navy Department.
Rutledge B. Tompkins, det. CO U. S. S. Nemier in December or January; to Asst. Inspr. of Nav. Matl. Gen. Elec. Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

LIEUTENANTS

Richard Davis, jr., det. U. S. S. Savannah abt. December 11; to 1st N. D.
Robert S. Fahle, det. U. S. S. Farragut in December; to c/o U. S. S. Ludlow and on bd. when comm.
Eugene T. Sands, det. U. S. S. Sailfish abt. December 19; to CO U. S. S. S-39.
Clyde B. Stevens, jr., det. U. S. S. Dewey in December; to c/o U. S. S. R-20 and in command when comm.
Donald I. Thomas, det. U. S. S. Boris; to U. S. S. Trenton.
Frederick U. Weir, det. U. S. S. Dunlap abt. November 27; to c/o U. S. S. Edison and on bd. when comm.

LIEUTENANT (J.G.)

Edward M. Worthington, det. Cruiser Scts. Sqd. 5 (U. S. S. Louisville) effective November 1; to Cruiser Scts. Sqd. 7 (U. S. S. Louisville).

ENSIGNS

John J. McMullen, det. U. S. S. Yorktown; to U. S. S. Black.

Medical Corps

LIEUTENANT

Raphael L. Weir (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Newport, R. I., abt. December 7; to U. S. S. Memphis.

Dental Corps

COMMANDER

Harold A. Daniels (DC), det. Marine Corps Base, San Diego, Calif., abt. January 6; to 2nd Marine Brigade, Marine Corps Base, San Diego, Calif.

LIEUTENANT (J.G.)

Donald E. Cooksey (DC), det. Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, Calif., abt. January 6; to 2nd Marine Brigade, Marine Corps Base, San Diego, Calif.

Supply Corps

LIEUTENANT

George C. Hunter (SC), det. U. S. S. Dunedin; to temp. duty Bu. S. and A., Navy Department.

LIEUTENANT (J.G.)

Lawrence A. White (SC), det. Nav. Air Sta., San Diego, Calif.; to Subm. Base, St. Thomas, V. I.

Warrant Officers

CHIEF MACHINIST

Dennis O. DeBois, det. U. S. S. Neosho abt. December 30; to off of Inspr. of Nav. Matl., Gen. Elec. Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

MACHINIST

James F. Wilbur, jr., det. U. S. S. Wright abt. December 10; to Nav. Air Sta., Jacksonville, Fla.

Deaths

LIEUTENANT (J.G.)

James Stanley Tyler, U. S. N., died December 13, 1940, at New Rochelle, N. Y.

CAPTAIN

Lewis Morris (SC), retired, died November 15, 1940, at New York, N. Y.

Legal Record

CIVIL ACTIONS FILED DEC. 23, 1940

9533—Irving S. Whiting et al. vs. Samuel Tyrol Wheeler; for breach of contract and for account due, $17,341.17. Attys., Brandenburg & Brandenburg.
9534—Samuel T. Wheeler vs. Margaret A. Couzens et al.; for recovery of real estate broker's commission. Attys., Nugent Dodds, Arthur J. Hilland, DeWitt S. Hyde.
9535—Samuel T. Wheeler vs. National Mortgage & Investment Corporation; as above.
9536—James Marshall vs. Nannie Marshall, also known as Nancy P. Marshall; divorce. Atty., Ira Schwartz.
9537—H. Earlton-Hanes, T/A Federal Service Associates, vs. Dake Engine Co. et al.; for establishment of lien injunction, etc. Atty., Thomas H. Patterson.
9538—Carl W. Dwyer vs. Albert P. Mergardt et al.; for receiver-dissolution of partnership and accounting. Atty., David L. Riordan.
9539—Leon J. Nusbaum vs. Annie Lou Nusbaum; divorce. Attys., Alvin L. Newmyer, Joseph A. Kaufmann.
9540—Edith M. Mavars et al. vs. S. Kann Sons & Co., Inc.; damages, $5,000. Atty., Andrew J. McGarraghy.
9541—Louise B. Mazza vs. Col. Fed. Sav. & Loan Association; substitute trustee. Atty., George R. Cowling.
9542—Cora O. Gray vs. as above.
9543—Bascom V. Charlton et al. vs. as above.
9544—Spiro J. Chaconas et al. vs. as above.
9545—Karl J. Hardy vs. as above.
9546—Mrs. Violet D. Hammett vs. F. C. Bowie et al.; for revocation of order and mandatory injunction. Atty., Albert Brick.
9547—Frank Sansiorgio vs. Eldridge R. Aldhiser; damages, $10,000. Atty., Godfrey L. Munter.
9548—Lillian B. Smith vs. Ted L. Smith; divorce. Atty., John Paul Jones.
9549—Grant Richardson et al. vs. Sophie Beard et al.; for confirmation of contract of sale of land, etc. Atty., Charles T. Clayton.
9550—Thelma Brown vs. Ray Brown; maintenance. Atty., Scott D. Kelloss.

MOTIONS COURT FINDINGS

Justice Letts, Presiding

3097—Stroeves et al. vs. Bateman; default vs. defendant.
4019 Bk.—In re Roger M. Calloway; certified copy of referee's order of discharge.
3979 Bk.—In re Marie Mackney; as above.
3980 Bk.—In re Ophilia Louise Preston; as above.
2863—Newlon vs. Loughran et al.; order fixing penalty of bond on appeal at $1,350. (Bailey, J.)
6042—Land vs. Land; order appointing Warda M. Cameron to defend.
3800—Bergmann's, Inc., vs. Martin; default vs. defendant.
55943—Calvert, jr., trustee, vs. Smith et al.; order discharging trustee, etc.
43786—Fields vs. Fields; rule returnable January 6, 1941.
8033—Waddy vs. Waddy; rule returnable January 10, 1941.
9208—Jones vs. Jones; order modifying nisi great, etc.
9260—Sampalik vs. Sampalik; order appointing Hugh Lynch, jr., to defend.
4363—Kram vs. Kram; order dismissing complaint and for counsel fee. (Bailey, J.)
9644—Chaconas et al. vs. Col. Fed. Sav. & Loan Assoc.; order substituting trustees, no costs.
9542—Gray vs. Col. Fed. Sav. & Loan Assoc.; as above.
9545—Hardy vs. Col. Fed. Sav. & Loan Assoc.; as above.
9541—Mazza vs. Col. Fed. Sav. & Loan Assoc.; as above.
9543—Charlton vs. Col. Fed. Sav. & Loan Assoc.; as above.
53132—Davis et al. vs. Casey et al.; order authorizing distribution and discharging receivers (consent).
9480—Porter-Cable Co. vs. Minnix; rule returnable first Tuesday.
7091—Jones et al. vs. Carson et als.; order appointing appraisers.
6716—Marshall, etc., vs. Navy Mutual Aid Assoc.; order advancing cause.
7172—Rosenberg et al. vs. Wolfe et al.; order advancing cause (consent).
61584—Picken et al. vs. Earll et al.; order of dismissal (consent).
466 M. C.—Robertson vs. Guest et al.; judgment sustaining motion for judgment of condemnation vs. Randall H. Ganer & Co., Inc., garnishee, for $36.67.

PROBATE MATTERS

Estate of Worley C. Bowsher; will dated April 7, 1939.
Estate of Sarah Catherine Shannon; will dated June 16, 1932.
Estate of Lida Britt Weaver; will dated April 25, 1940.
Estate of Thomas Bryan Huyck; will dated April 6, 1931.
Estate of Caroline McC. Wagenhorst; will dated November 2, 1936; will dated October 10, 1938.
Estate of John C. Conliff; will dated August 28, 1931.

What's Going on and Where

Meetings

Membership classification committee, Soroptimist Club, Willard Hotel, 6 p. m.
Board of lady managers, Casualty Hospital, Willard Hotel, 11 a. m.

Bridge Party

Federal Bridge League, Wardman Park Hotel, 8 p. m.

TERRY AND THE PIRATES

I See You Got My Card — BY MILTON CANIFF

INDEED? I HEARD OF NO SUCH PLANS! SHOW ME THE WRITTEN WORD!
IT IS HERE! ENTIRELY OFFICIAL!
SO IT APPEARS! AND WHAT WAS THE RESULT OF YOUR FORAY?
ALAS...
...WHEN WE ARRIVED AT THE APPOINTED PLACE, WE BECAME THE BESIEGED PARTY! WE WERE AMBUSHED! WHEN WE RETURNED FOR OUR FALLEN WARRIORS, EACH HAD THE SIGN OF THE BLUE TIGER PINNED TO HIS UNIFORM!

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY — BY DALE ALLEN

DOCTOR, THIS IS A PECULIAR QUESTION.. BUT HAVE YOU SEEN ANY SIGN THAT THE NURSE, ELSA RANKIN, IS IN LOVE WITH MY SON?
GOOD HEAVENS, NO! WHY DO YOU ASK, MRS. WORTH?
BECAUSE SLIM IS IN LOVE WITH HER, DESPERATELY! AND HE HAS A NOTION SHE FEELS THE SAME TOWARD HIM!
DEAR, DEAR!
VERY AWKWARD! NOT AN UNUSUAL IDEA FOR A PATIENT TO GET ABOUT HIS NURSE, BUT EXTREMELY SERIOUS IN THIS CASE!
JUST WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?
YOUR SON HAS MADE A SWIFT RECOVERY... ALMOST LIKE A MIRACLE! BUT FRANKLY, HE IS NOT YET IN CONDITION TO SURVIVE A SHOCK... A BITTER DISAPPOINTMENT, FOR INSTANCE!

DONALD DUCK — He's Got the Chips! — BY WALT DISNEY

OH BOY! EASY DOUGH!
ANYONE CAN CHISEL! ENTER THE BIG SOAP SCULPTURE CONTEST! CASH PRIZES! LYENLARD SOAP CO.
LAUNDRY SOAP 2 BARS 10¢
SIMS LOW DUCK HAND LAUNDRY

MICKEY FINN — Up! — BY LANK LEONARD

DIXIE DUGAN — Dressed to Kill — BY J. P. McEVOY AND H. J. STRIEBEL

DO NOT OPEN UNTIL X-MAS
WHAT COULD POSSIBLY BE IN IT? WHO'S IT FROM? DO I KNOW ANYBODY IN TEXAS? GOLLY— GOSH — GEE WHIZ
HEY!
WHY DON'TCHA WATCH WHERE YOU'RE DECORATIN'!?

DON WINSLOW OF THE NAVY — Counter Offensive — BY FRANK MARTINEK

WHAT? YOU THINK LAST NIGHT'S THIEF WAS A TRAINED MONKEY?
FROM THESE "FINGER PRINTS" IT MUST HAVE BEEN
BUT YOU SAY MOST OF THE BOMB SIGHT PLANS WERE LEFT UNTOUCHED— MM— THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA.
KEEP MUM ABOUT THIS THEFT, MISTER RAND; PRETEND YOU'VE DISCOVERED NOTHING WRONG.
WHAT FOR, WINSLOW?
I GET IT! IF THERE'S NO ALARM THE PLOTTERS MAY SEND THAT MONKEY BACK TONIGHT— TO FINISH THE JOB
— AND RIGHT INTO A WAITING TRAP!

BIG CHIEF WAHOO — BY SAUNDERS AND WOGGON

WELL, CHIEF! HOW DOES IT FEEL TO HAVE THE SOLID GROUND OF SAN FRANCISCO UNDER YOUR FEET AGAIN?
AFTER LONG BOAT RIDE, SIDEWALK FEELUM LIKE TEETER-TOTTER!
JUST A FEW MINUTES AND WE'LL BE AT MY HOME! I CAN'T WAIT FOR YOU TO MEET MY MOTHER! SHE THINKS NO ONE IS IMPORTANT UNLESS HIS ANCESTORS CAME OVER ON THE "MAYFLOWER!"
HMM! MY PEOPLE HERE TO MEETUM "MAYFLOWER!"
THERE'S THE OLD HOMESTEAD! ALL ASHORE, CHIEF!
UGH! HEAP BIG TEPEE!
WE INTERRUPT THIS PROGRAM TO BRING YOU A SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT...
...THIS STATION HAS BEEN ASKED TO JOIN IN THE SEARCH FOR AN INDIAN CALLED CHIEF WAHOO! IT CONCERNS, WE ARE TOLD, A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH—ANYONE HAVING INFORMATION CLICK!
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KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED — See "King of the Royal Mounted" as a movie serial, Arlington, Virginia, Theater, Saturdays

SOMEWHERE IN THE SHADOWS, LAKE IS WAITING HIS CHANCE TO KILL US, KING!
HIS SHOT THAT SMASHED OUR LANTERN GLOBE, CAME FROM THE FEED BINS, FRASER!
I'LL SHOOT KING, THEN LEAVE THIS GUN OF FRASER'S FOR THE POLICE TO FIND AND FRASER'LL HANG FOR ALL MY MURDERS!
NO! THAT SHOT CAME FROM THE BARN! MY HUSBAND'S OUT THERE— I'M GOING!
DON'T GO, MRS. FRASER! KING WILL GET DOC. LAKE!

Supreme Court Outlaws N. C. Merchant Tax

Levy on Out-of-State Concerns Declared Barrier to Commerce

By John B. Oakes
Post Staff Writer

Efforts to establish local barriers to interstate commerce were dealt a vigorous blow yesterday by a unanimous decision of the Supreme Court.

In an opinion written by Justice Reed, the court ruled unconstitutional a tax imposed by North Carolina on out-of-State merchants who display their wares to secure orders in rented hotel rooms within the State.

Denouncing the tax as discriminatory, the court pointed out that "the commerce clause [of the Constitution] forbids discrimination, whether forthright or ingenious."

Justice Black Concurs

"The freedom of commerce which allows the merchants of each State a regional or national market for their goods is not to be fettered by legislation, the actual effect of which is to discriminate in favor of intrastate business—whatever may be the ostensible reach of the language," Justice Reed declared.

It was noted that Justice Black joined his colleagues in holding the tax unconstitutional. Only once before has he agreed to invalidate a State law under the commerce clause—and that, too, was in a case involving interstate trade barriers.

The North Carolina law overthrown in yesterday's opinion imposed an annual "privilege tax" of $250 on persons or corporations temporarily occupying display rooms—providing they were not "a regular retail merchant in the State." The firm protesting the tax was Best & Co., of New York.

State Merchants Favored

The only corresponding fixed sum license tax to which Best's North Carolina competitors were subject was an impost of $1 a year for the privilege of doing business, said Justice Reed. Nonresidents either would have to establish themselves as regular merchants in the State or else "pay this $250 tax that bears no relation to actual or probable sales, but must be paid in advance, no matter how small the sales turn out to be."

"Interstate commerce," said the court, "can hardly survive in so hostile an atmosphere. . . . North Carolina regular retail merchants would benefit, but to the same extent the commerce of the Nation would suffer discrimination."

Justice Reed asserted that "in each case it is our duty to determine whether the statute under attack, whatever its name may be, will in its practical operation work discrimination against interstate commerce. This standard we think condemns the tax at bar."

The Court yesterday agreed to review constitutionality of two Florida laws regulating the practices of musical copyright owners. One of the laws was held invalid by a Federal district court, and the State appealed from the decision. The other was upheld in part and the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP) appealed from that finding.

The Court has already agreed to review a Nebraska antimonopoly law which is also under attack by ASCAP. The society is engaged in a bitter dispute with large radio broadcasters over the question of the price ASCAP should charge for public performance of music under its control.

State's Authority Upheld

The Supreme Court refused to review a decision of the Washington State Supreme Court, holding a State excise tax on petroleum products unconstitutional.

A circuit court decision was reversed by the Supreme Court in a Missouri case involving the New York Life Insurance Co. The circuit court erred, said Justice Murphy, "in failing to follow the two decisions of the Kansas City Court of Appeals in earlier suits between the same parties involving the same issues of law and fact."

In a conflict over the jurisdiction of Wyoming and Colorado State courts in another case, the Supreme Court pointed out that "the authority of a State over one of its citizens is not terminated by the mere fact of his absence from the State. The State which accords him privileges and affords protection to him and his property by virtue of his domicile may also exact reciprocal duties."

The Supreme Court also reaffirmed one of its own decisions of last week upholding a Wisconsin tax law. At that time it decided cases involving the J. C. Penney Co. and the Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing Co. Yesterday it reversed a Wisconsin court decision holding the tax unconstitutional in the case of the F. W. Woolworth Co.

D. C. Jews Begin Tonight 8-Day Feast of Lights

Candles will flicker and gifts will be unwrapped tonight in Jewish homes, as Chanukka—Feast of Lights—begins throughout the city. Special religious services have been arranged for orthodox synagogues and reformed temples.

Families will light one candle tonight and an additional one on each successive night of the eight-day feast, serving to remind them of the rededication of the Temple at Jerusalem after a triumphant three-year struggle against Syrian oppression.

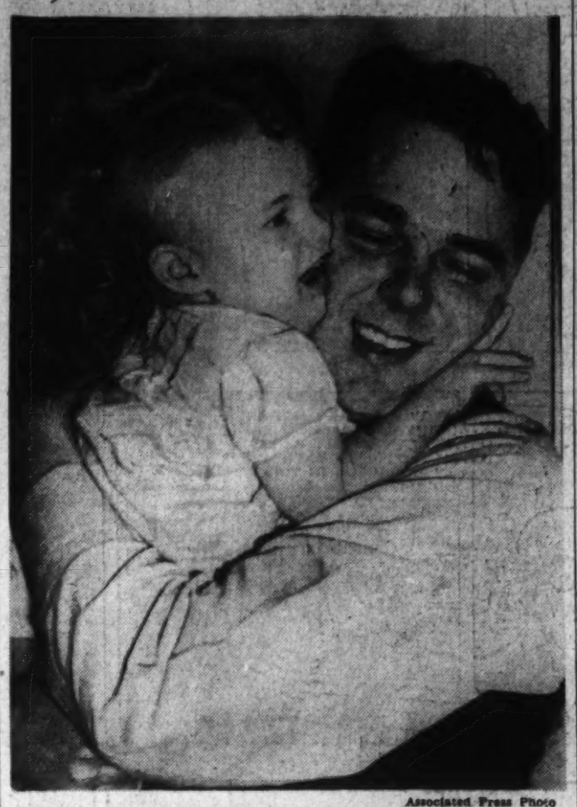
At that time—165 B. C.—a tiny bottle of holy oil which generally lasted one day burned eight days—an event regarded as miraculous.

King Antiochus Epiphanes had demanded for several years that the Jews give up their worship of God. But there arose among them Matthias Maccabee and his son, Juda, the latter heading the movement to overthrow the ruler.

B. C. Hutchinson, 50, To Be Buried Today

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 23 (AP).—Funeral services will be held at a funeral home here at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon for Bradshaw Clarkson Hutchinson, 50, deputy city treasurer, who died at his home early today of a heart attack. Burial will be in Graham Cemetery at Orange, of which he was a native.

New Louisiana Congressman, 26, Won't 'Stick His Neck Out'



Associated Press Photo

PROUD OF HER DADDY—T. Hale Boggs, "baby Congressman" from Louisiana,, holding his 19-month-old daughter, Barbara, is coming to Washington next month. He's full of ideas for the country's good, he says, but is determined not to "stick my neck out"

T. Hale Boggs, Who Peddled Magazines To Earn His Way Through College, Doesn't Intend to Be a 'Baby Patrick Henry'

By the Associated Press

New Orleans, Dec. 23.—A handsome young man of 26, leader of a "youth movement" which helped overthrow the Huey Long regime in Louisiana, is going to Congress in January full of ideas for the country's good but determined not to "stick my neck out" among the veteran legislators.

A year and a half ago, T. Hale Boggs was a politically obscure New Orleans lawyer. But in that year and a half he helped turn Louisiana politics inside out.

As a result, Boggs received Administration backing for Representative of the Second Louisiana District, including uptown New Orleans, and won a one-sided victory.

Fully expecting to be dubbed "the baby Congressman," Boggs has no illusions about being a Patrick Henry.

"I'll have plenty to learn," he said, "but that doesn't mean I won't be working."

Boggs, who will be 27 in February, was born on the Mississippi gulf coast and moved to New Orleans with his family when he was 5. In early 'teen-age he helped support himself, and has been paying his own way entirely since he entered Tulane University on an honor scholarship in 1931.

He has been a mode-jerker, radio announcer and master of ceremonies at a hotel roof garden. He peddled chewing gum and magazines at college. In the summers he dug ditches and worked in the news room of the New Orleans States and the Times-Picayune.

At school he had time to edit the Tulane student weekly and win Phi Beta Kappa membership before taking his law degree in 1937.

A campus romance blossomed into marriage with Lindy Claiborne, descendant of Louisiana's first American Governor, W. C. C. Claiborne. They have one child, Barbara, 18 months old.

Boggs agrees generally with President Roosevelt's policies on national and international issues.

Bricker Object Of Inquiry, CommitteeTold

Ohio Gas Agents Spied On Lawyers After Suit, Investigator Learns

A whirlpool of investigation and counter-investigation that has caught up Gov. John W. Bricker and a member of the family of Vic Donahey, senior United States Senator from the Buckeye State, has been uncovered by a representative of the Senate wire-tapping investigating committee, The Post learned last night.

The committee officials made it clear that Bricker, James Huffman, Columbus lawyer and son-in-law to Senator Donahey, and their associates were in no way involved in wire-tapping but that the Ohioans appeared to have been the object of investigation by a private detective employed by the Ohio Fuel Gas Co.

Bricker and Huffman were members of a law firm, committee officials said, engaged by a nuber of Ohio cities, including Columbus, to probe into alleged dilution of gas.

$42,000,000 Suit

As a result of their findings, according to William P. Maloney, committee counsel, and William S. Whitehead, its investigator, suit for $42,000,000 was brought against the Ohio Fuel Gas Co., a subsidiary of the Columbia Gas & Electric Corporation.

In 1938, the year following the filing of the suit, 15 officials of both companies were indicted on charges of perjury and rendering false statements to consumers, Whitehead added. The officials never have been brought to trial, it was pointed out.

Evidence that Bricker and Huffman, together with J. Paul Blundon, an engineer of Keyser, W. Va., and Park Chamberlain, Washington-New York lawyer, were under surveillance by gas company agents shortly after the suit was filed was unearthed last week by Whitehead.

Listening Device Found.

The discovery was made while Whitehead was searching for information on wire-tapping activities in Columbus. Whitehead found a "listening-in" device in the office of Lawrence W. Gerth, identified as an Ohio Fuel Gas Co. detective, Maloney disclosed. Whitehead said he has not yet been able to determine that the device was used in the investigation of Gov. Bricker.

Records of the gas company detective and photographs of the listening device were brought to Washington by Whitehead, Maloney said the record indicate that Bricker and his associates were investigated for about two years.

Gerth, a resident of Columbus, has been subpenaed to appear as a witness before a committee hearing to be arranged in January.

Agreement Expected Soon On Waterway

Canadians Due Here Next Month for Talks On Signing Accord

By Lloyd Lehrbas
Associated Press Staff Writer

An agreement between the United States and Canada on the proposed $250,000,000 St. Lawrence seaway and power project is expected to be reached immediately after the New Year, it was learned authoritatively yesterday.

Discussions have reached a stage where Canadian representatives are expected to come here early in January for agreement-signing talks.

President Roosevelt already has announced that he will ask Congress, convening in January, to approve speedy completion of the project to provide more power, shipbuilding basins, and a protected inland waterway to the sea.

Informed sources reported that Administration men, mindful of past fights over the project, may seek to obtain Congressional approval by means of concurrent resolutions passable by both houses, rather than by Senate ratification of a treaty.

A study of the record was reported to show that a majority of Senators and Representatives have favored the St. Lawrence project in the past.

The Administration has been unable, however, to secure ratification of proposed treaties in the Senate, where a two-thirds majority is required.

While engineering and construction costs of the project may be increased by price rises resulting from the boom in national defense construction, the original estimates were approximately $250,000,000.

Shirley Temple To Sign New Movie Contract

Hollywood, Dec. 23 (AP).—Shirley Temple and Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studio are scheduled to sign a contract Thursday that will return the 11-year-old star to the screen.

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The studio and Shirley's mother, Mrs. George Temple, have had a tentative agreement on the contract for some time, but the signing has been postponed to enable Shirley to have a full year's vacation from pictures.

M-G-M officials said a musical in which Shirley would sing and dance and an original story of dramatic character are under consideration as vehicles for the girl who was the No. 1 box office attraction of the movies.

Anti-Pandering Bill Passed By House to Fight D. C. Vice

The House yesterday passed and sent to the White House a bill to plug a loophole in the District criminal code by making pandering punishable by fine and imprisonment.

Chairman Randolph, of the House District Committee, called the measure up under unanimous consent and explained briefly its purpose. The Senate passed it last Thursday.

It was expected to be the last act of the Seventy-sixth Congress on District legislation.

The antipandering bill was passed at request of the Justice Department after a test case in United States District Court disclosed that the present law does not make it a crime to procure women for isolated cases of sexual intercourse.

Attorney General Robert H. Jackson said broadening the law will "provide for more efficient means of combatting the organized traffic in vice in the District."

Penalties provided are up to five years imprisonment or a fine of not more than $1,000.

Bomb Smashes Cloister Court

London, Dec. 23 (AP).—A German aerial bomb has smashed the Cloister Court, one of the oldest and architecturally notable portions of the House of Parliament, it was disclosed today.

The public bills office, the votes office, and an old staircase for members, leading to the inner lobby, were destroyed.

The entrance to the crypt beneath the cloisters was blocked by masonry but the crypt itself escaped structural damage.

Leaders of Three Faiths Map Plans To Aid Selectives

Leaders of Catholic, Protestant and Jewish faiths yesterday mapped tentative plans for helping maintain the spiritual and physical morale of selective service men.

Members of an interdenominational committee headed by Walter Lawton, promnent local Baptist layman, they met at the Hay-Adams House to discuss means of coordinating the work of churches and service chaplains, especially to provide spiritual and recreational facilities for soldiers on furlough.

Among others attending the meeting were Dr. William R. Barnhart, new executive secretary of the Washington Federation of Churches; Edward J. Heffron, executive secretary of the National Council of Catholic Men; George Cohen, National Field Representative of the Jewish Welfare Board; Dr. Thomas Wilson, Frst Baptist Church; Capt. Edward Graham, of National City Christian Church, and Malcolm D. Lamborne, sr., local leader of the Men and Missions movement.

MR. HI AND MR. HATT MIX A HOLIDAY PUNCH BY Saylstring

HERE'S OUR RECIPE FOR A PUNCH—IT'S BASED ON EXPERIENCE—NOT ON "HUNCH" FOLLOW IT CLOSELY—WOT I MEAN, AN' YOU'LL HAVE A' PLENTY TO SERVE SIXTEEN—TAKE 10 LEMONS—AN' SQUEEZE 'EM DRY SOME CRANBERRY JUICE—DON'T ASK WHY ONE LITTLE BOTTLE—YEAH, THAT'S ENOUGH—3 QUARTS O' SODA—THAT'S THE STUFF!

NOW ADD YOUR WHISKEY—KESSLERS THE BRAND 2 FULL QUARTS—IT'S THE BEST IN THE LAND ONE POUND O' SUGAR—BIG BLOCK OF ICE STIR 'EM UP TOGETHER—TILL IT TASTES NICE GARNISH YOUR DRINK WITH A PINEAPPLE STICK AND A BIG CHUNK OF ORANGE—CUT EXTRA THICK PICK UP THE PHONE AN' CALL UP THE BUNCH—YOU'RE ALL SET AN' READY WITH YOUR KESSLER'S PUNCH!

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Orig. Listed $179.50 Radio-Phonograph. "The Wedgewood," Sheraton type console, automatic record changer $134.50

Orig. Listed $289.50 Radio-Phonograph. "The Brighton." Regency design, with automatic record changer. $217.50

Orig. Listed $199.50 Radio-Phonograph. "The D'Orleans," Louis XV design, with automatic record changer $149.50

Orig. Listed $299.50 Radio-Phonograph "The Normandie," a Louis XVI type with automatic record changer $224.50

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